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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

in

"THE RETURN OF UNCLE CHUCK"

PART
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HERE ARE MORE OF MY DELICIOUS
CHILI DOGS!

KEEP 'EM COMIN',
UNCLE CHUCK!

CHOMP!

CHOMP!

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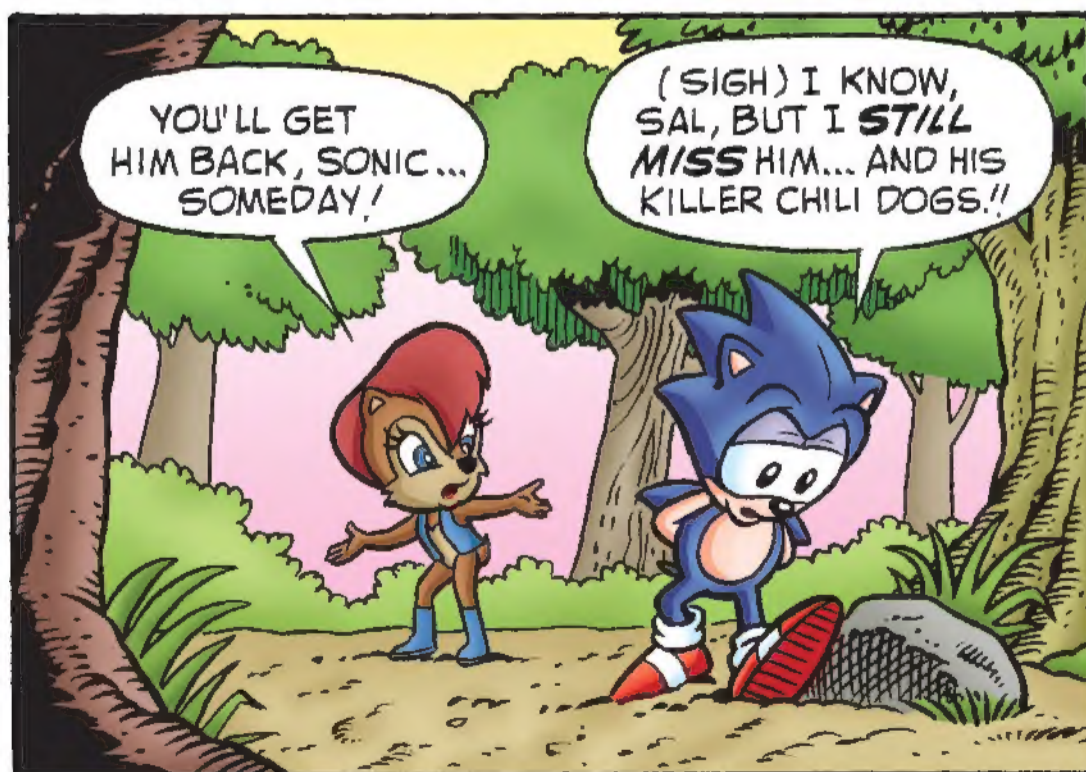
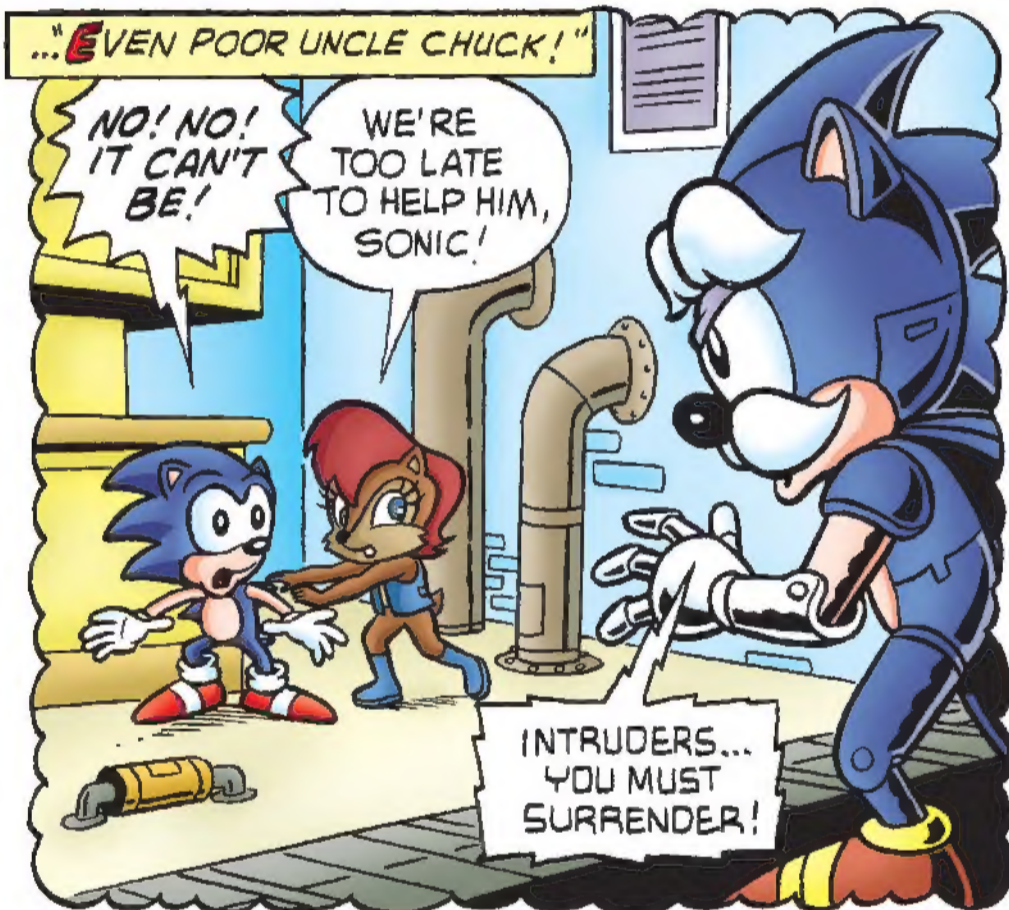
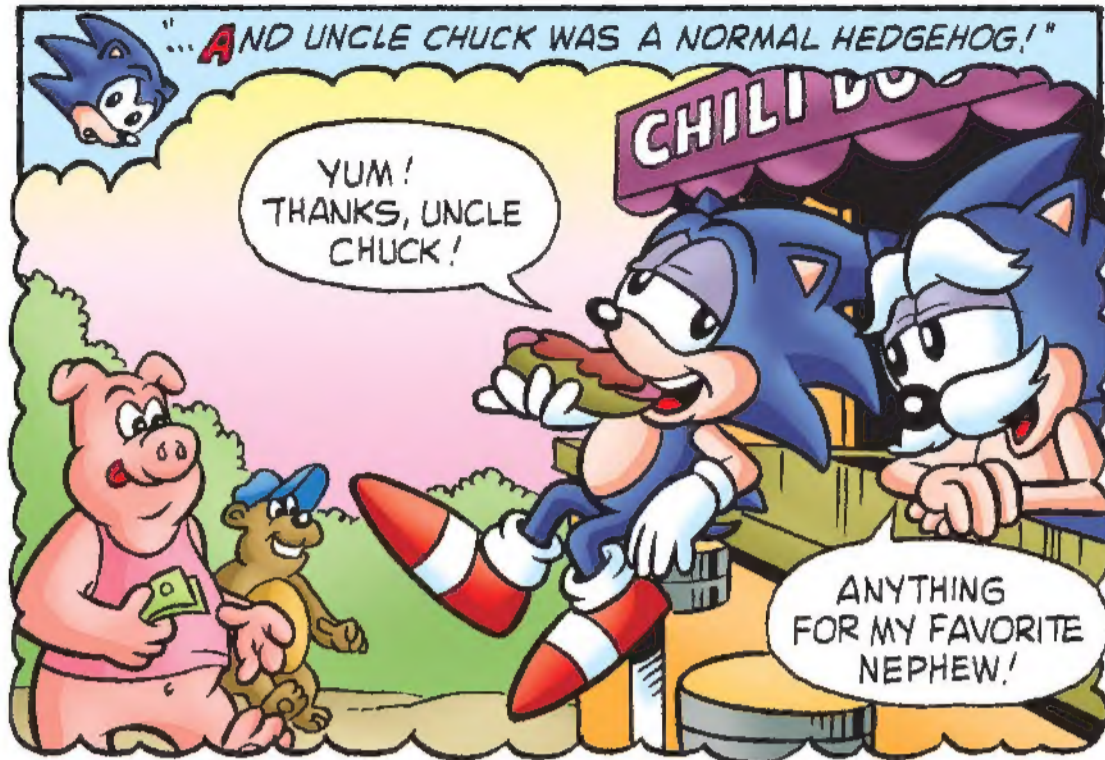
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SONIC, WAKE UP! YOU'RE
CHOMPING ON YOUR
SNEAKERS!

HUH?... WHA?... OH!
I WAS *DREAMING*
ABOUT *UNCLE CHUCK*
AGAIN!

I REALLY MISS THE GUY, SAL! IT
SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY THAT WE
WERE ALL HAPPY AND FREE
MOBIANS...



IF SONIC ONLY KNEW HOW RIGHT HE WAS...

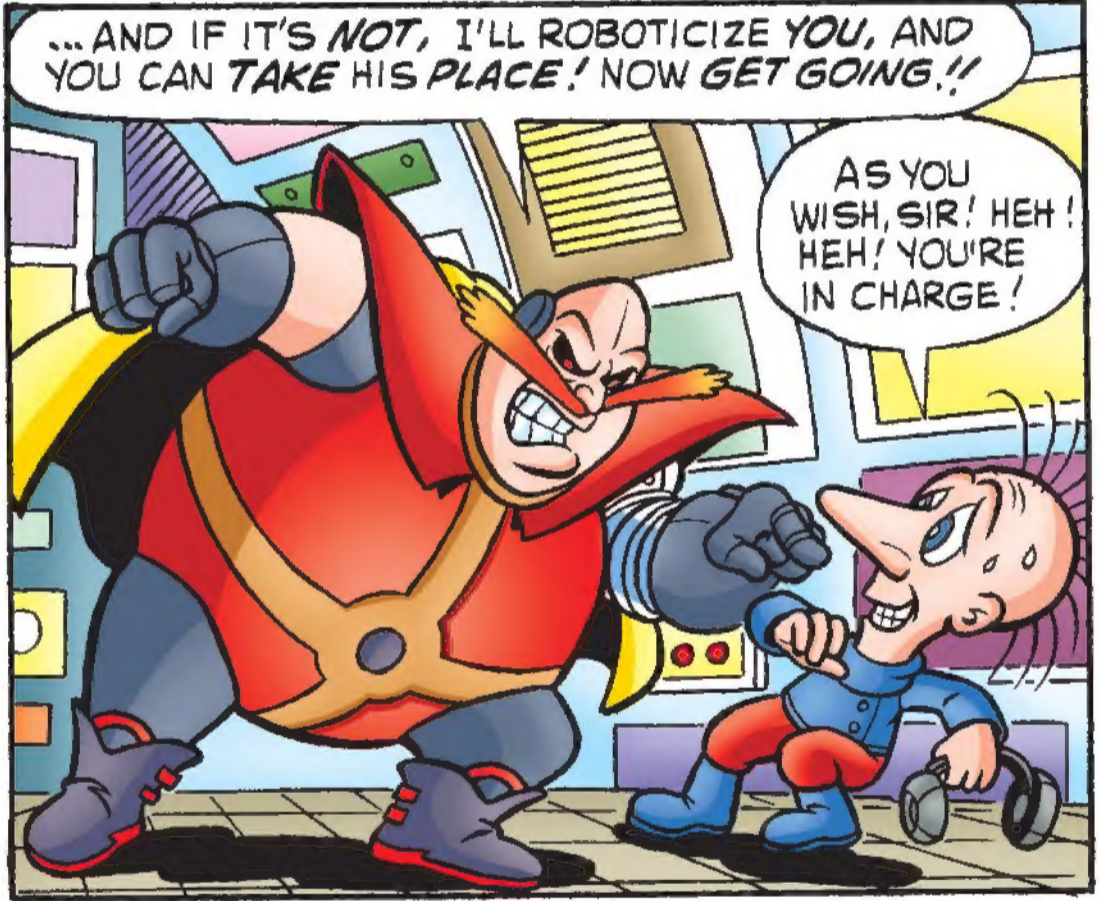
THE TRANSDIMENSIONAL TRANSPORTER* IS REPAIRED, SNIVELY! WE'LL TEST IT ON THE UNIT WHO WAS ONCE SONIC'S UNCLE!

BUT, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, THE UNCLE CHUCK UNIT IS OUR MOST EFFICIENT 'BOT!...

* THE DEVICE USED BY ROBOTNIK TO IMPRISON SALLY'S FATHER, KING ACORN-- Editor



IDIOT!
IF THE TEST PROVES SUCCESSFUL, WE CAN BRING HIM **BACK!!**



... AND IF IT'S NOT, I'LL ROBOTICIZE YOU, AND YOU CAN TAKE HIS PLACE! NOW GET GOING!!

AS YOU WISH, SIR! HEH! HEH! YOU'RE IN CHARGE!



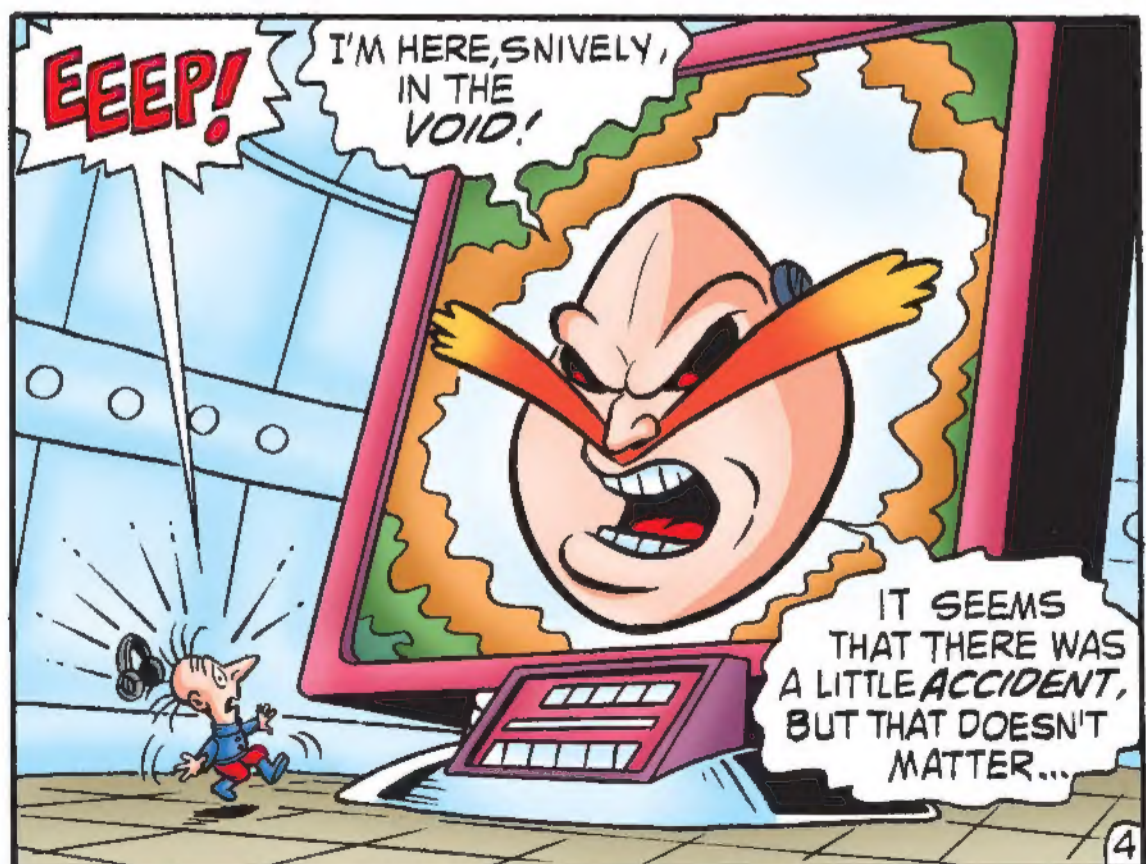
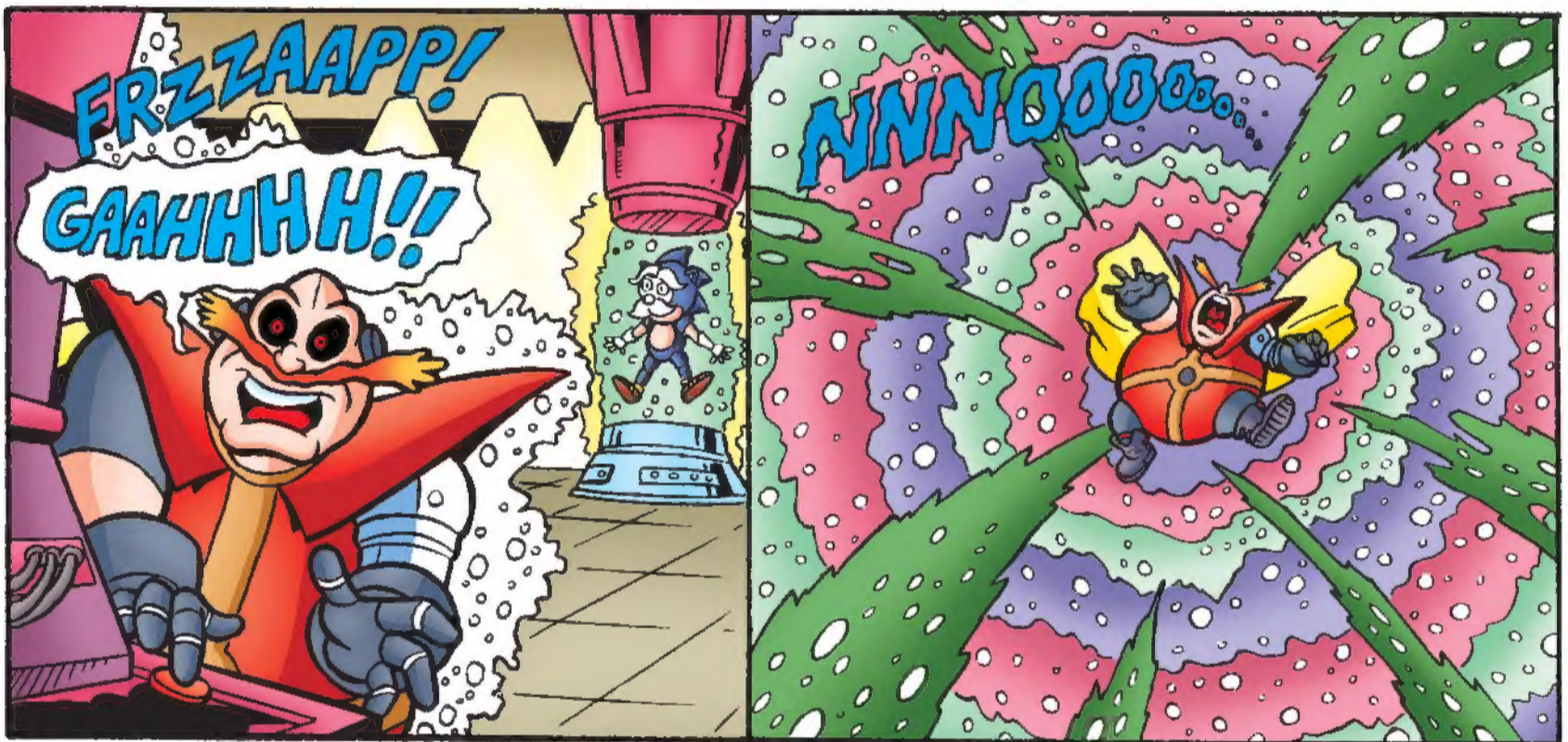
BUT HOW YOU GOT TO BE IN CHARGE IS A MYSTERY!

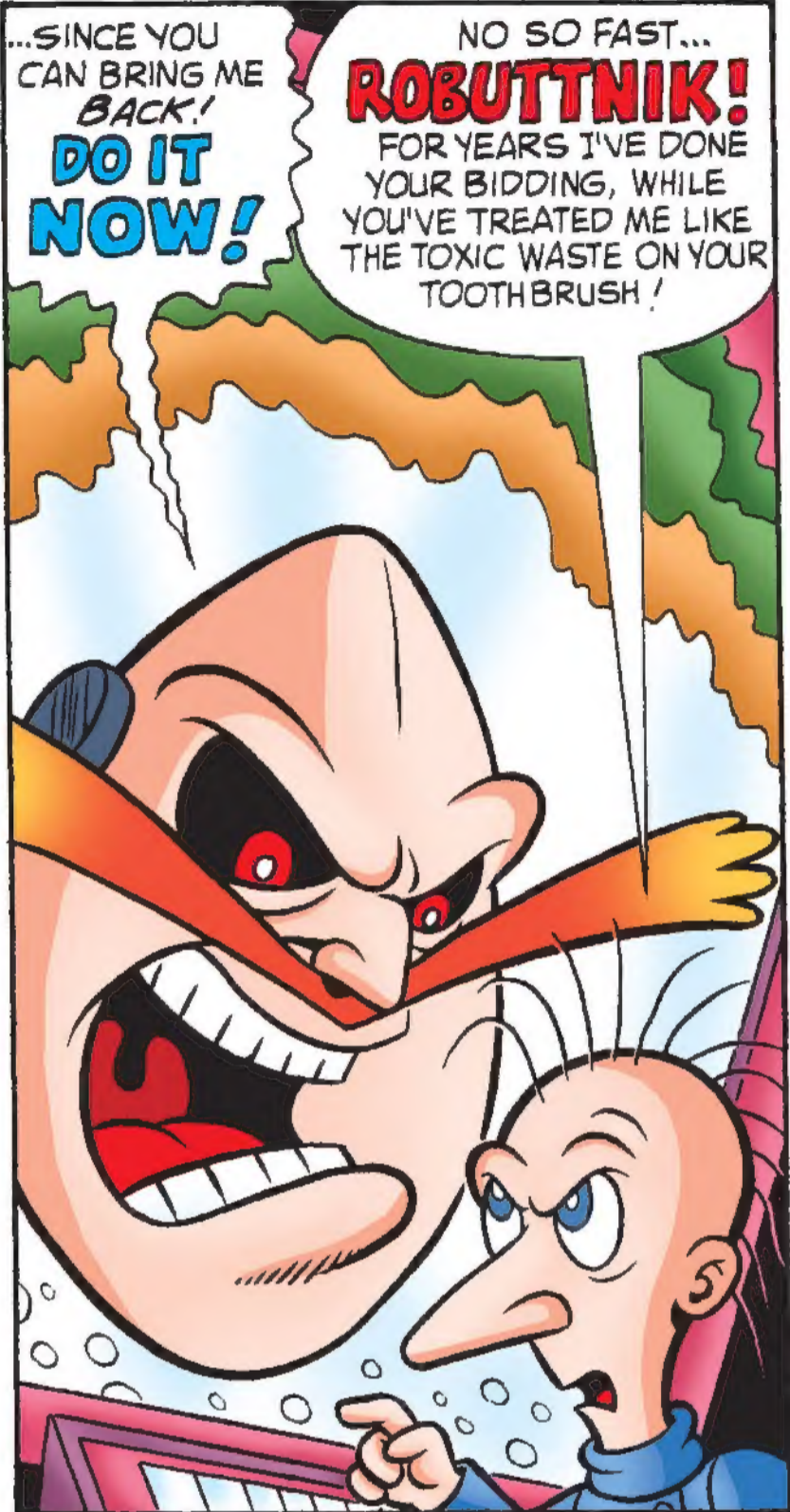
WHAT WAS THAT?!



UH... I SAID... YOU'LL GO DOWN IN HISTORY!

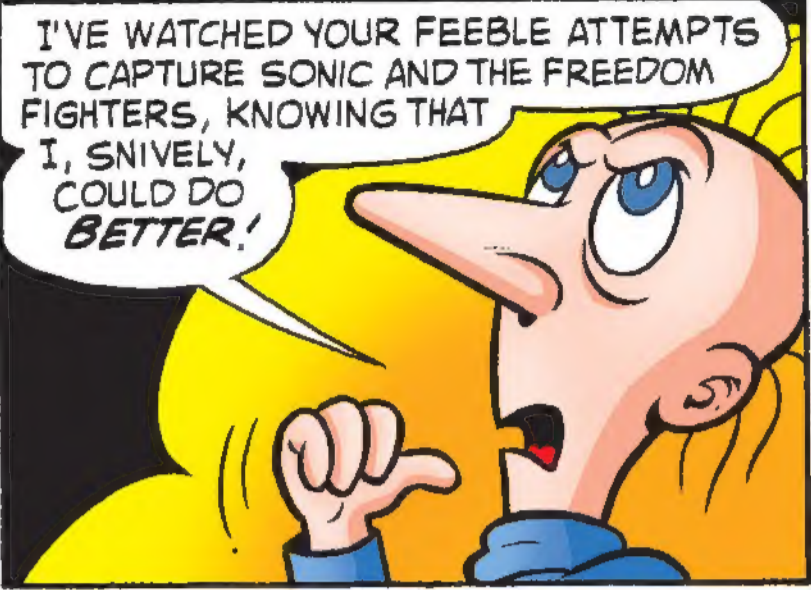
... I'LL START THE TEST, SIR...



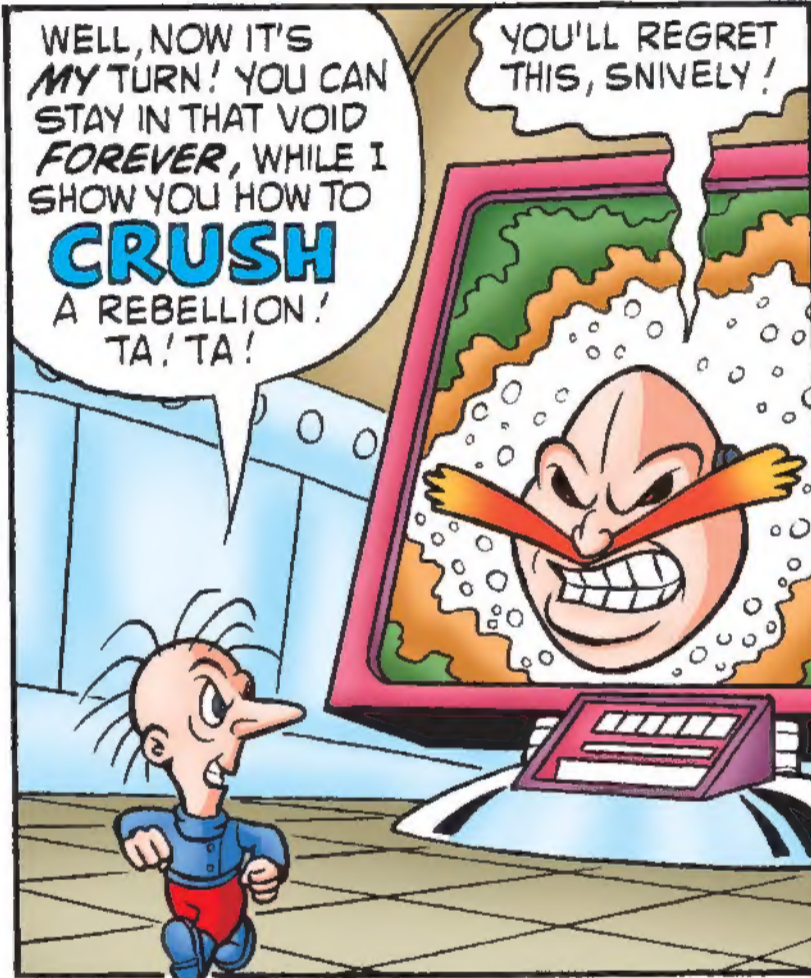


...SINCE YOU CAN BRING ME BACK!
DO IT NOW!

NO SO FAST...
ROBUTTNIK!
FOR YEARS I'VE DONE YOUR BIDDING, WHILE YOU'VE TREATED ME LIKE THE TOXIC WASTE ON YOUR TOOTHBRUSH!



I'VE WATCHED YOUR FEEBLE ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, KNOWING THAT I, SNIVELY, COULD DO **BETTER!**



WELL, NOW IT'S **MY** TURN! YOU CAN STAY IN THAT VOID **FOREVER**, WHILE I SHOW YOU HOW TO **CRUSH** A REBELLION!
TA! TA!

YOU'LL REGRET THIS, SNIVELY!



SNIVELY!
SNIVELY!



BUT THE BUNGLED TEST HAS HAD ANOTHER, UNSEEN, SIDE EFFECT...

WHERE AM I?

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

SONIC?

END OF PART I

ROBOTROPOLIS,
WHERE SONIC SITS
AT THE RUINS OF WHAT
WAS ONCE UNCLE
CHUCK'S CHILI DOG
STAND...

OH, MAN!
I JUST GOTTA FIND
A WAY TO GET UNCLE
CHUCK BACK! I JUST
GOTTA!

CHILI DOGS

HOW 'BOUT A CHILI DOG
FOR MY FAVORITE NEPHEW?

SURE,
I...

UNCLE
CHUCK!

DON'T BE AFRAID,
SONIC! I KNOW WHAT I
LOOK LIKE ON THE OUTSIDE,
BUT INSIDE, I'M UNCLE
CHUCK AGAIN!

... AND I
HAVE SOMETHING
VERY IMPORTANT TO
TELL YOU!

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II

KNOTHOLE...

(CHOMP!) I TOLD YOU GUYS HE'S REALLY UNCLE CHUCK! WHO ELSE COULD MAKE CHILI DOGS THIS GOOD?! (CHOMP!)

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE EATING, SONIC! ROBOTNIK IS TRAPPED IN A VOID-- ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY-- AND SNIVELY HAS TAKEN HIS PLACE!

SNIVELY?!!

WHAT'S HE GONNA DO? JAB US WITH HIS NEEDLE NOSE?!

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM, SONIC! THE TRANSDIMENSIONAL TRANSPORTER IS LIKE A NEW TOY TO SNIVELY...

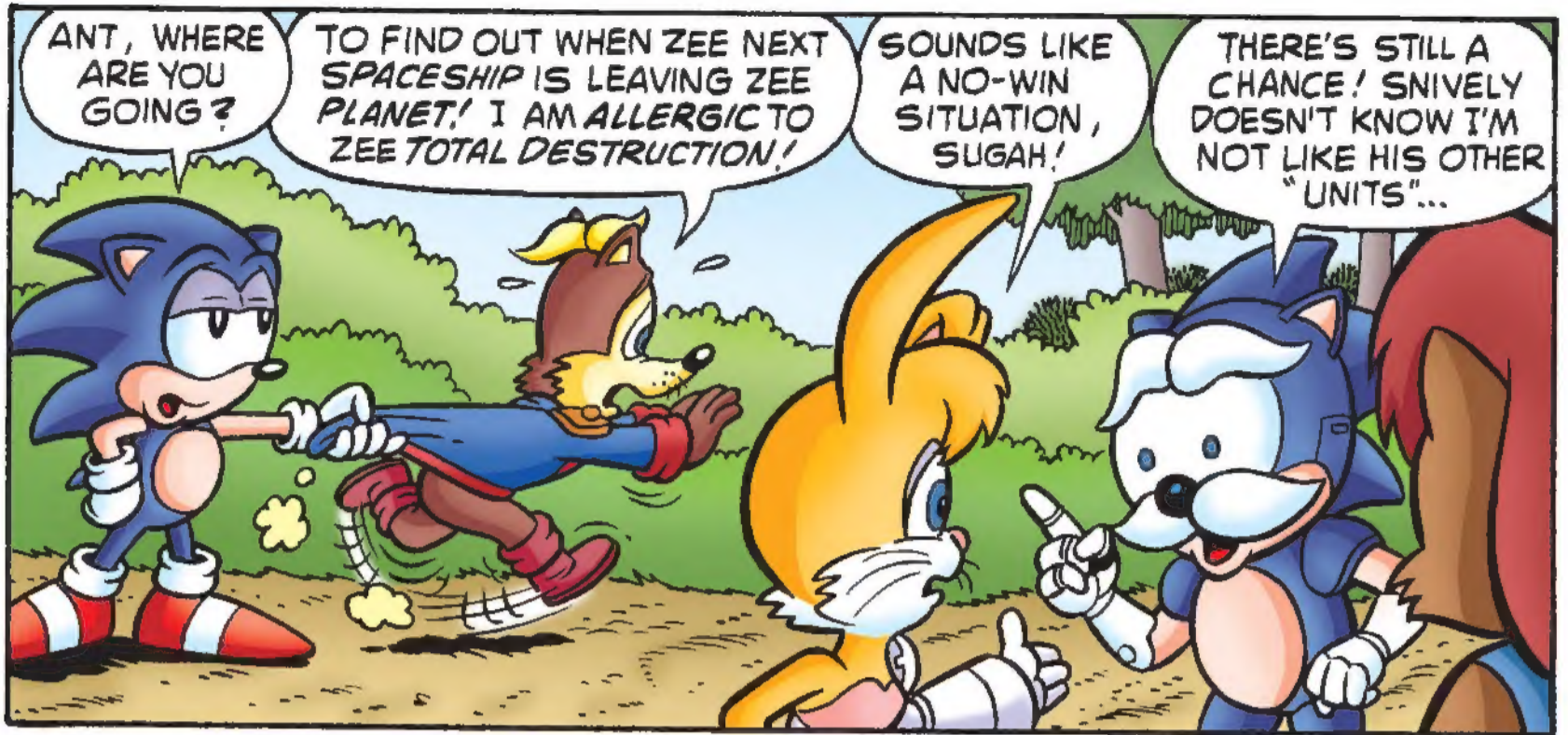
...AND HE'S CHILDISH ENOUGH TO USE IT!!

LET'S HEAR WHAT NICOLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THIS!

NICOLE, CAN YOU SHOW US THE MOST LIKELY RESULT OF AN ATTEMPT BY SNIVELY TO TAKE OVER MOBIUS?

WITH ALL FACTORS CONSIDERED, THE MOST LIKELY RESULT WOULD BE...

...THE COMPLETE AND TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE **PLANET!**



ANT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

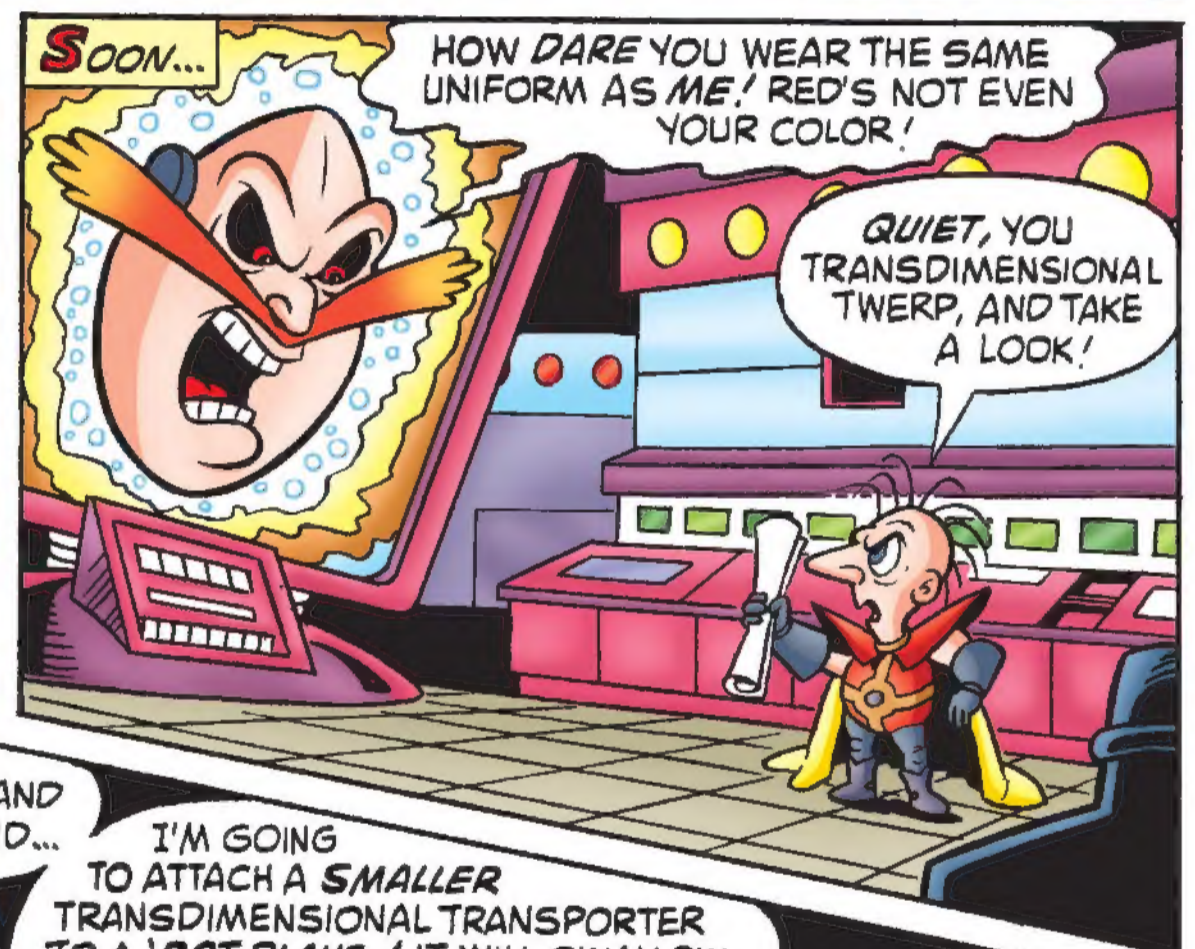
TO FIND OUT WHEN ZEE NEXT SPACESHIP IS LEAVING ZEE PLANET! I AM ALLERGIC TO ZEE TOTAL DESTRUCTION!

SOUNDS LIKE A NO-WIN SITUATION, SUGAH!

THERE'S STILL A CHANCE! SNIVELY DOESN'T KNOW I'M NOT LIKE HIS OTHER "UNITS"...



... THAT MAKES ME THE **PERFECT SPY!**



SOON...

HOW DARE YOU WEAR THE SAME UNIFORM AS ME! RED'S NOT EVEN YOUR COLOR!

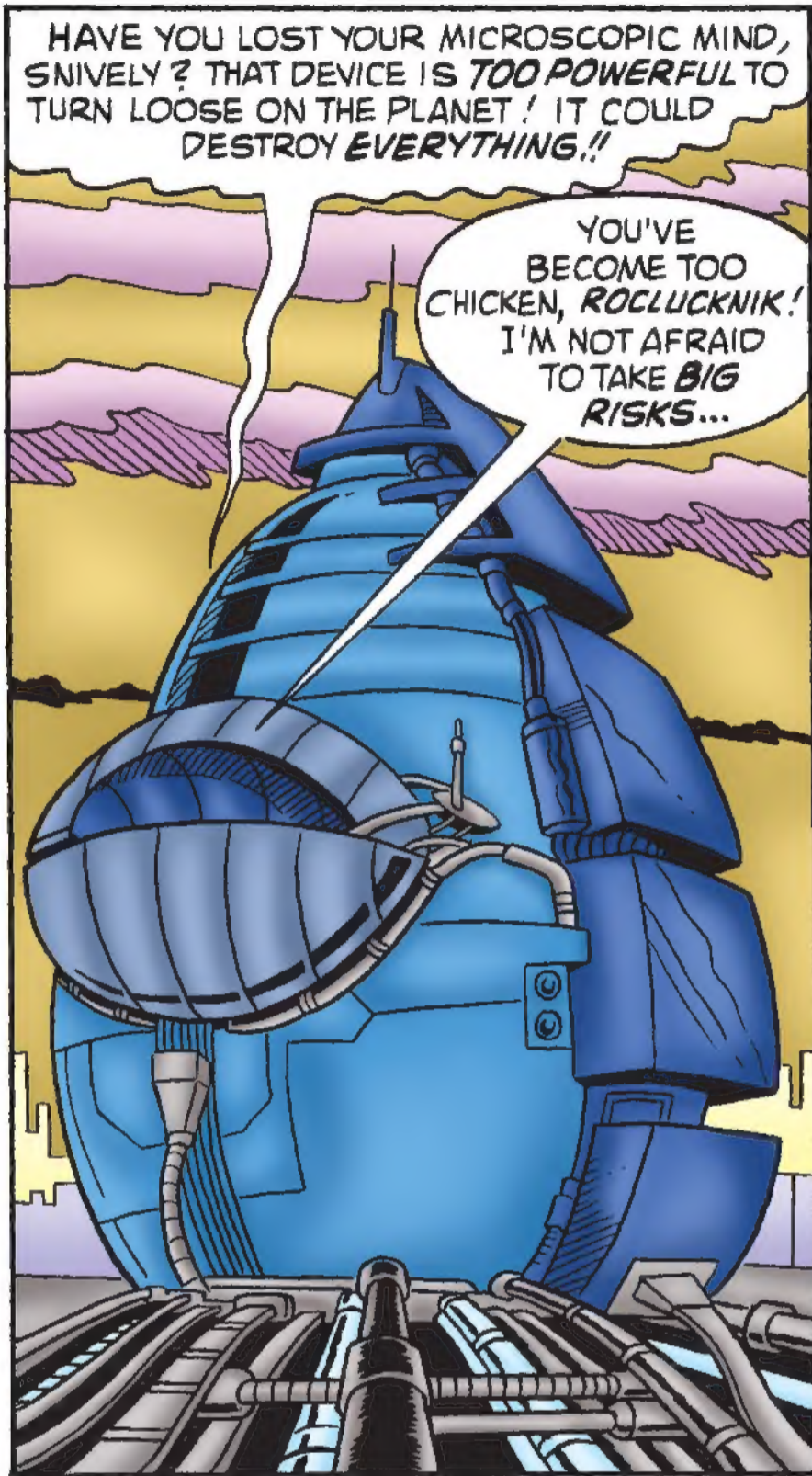
QUIET, YOU TRANSDIMENSIONAL TWERP, AND TAKE A LOOK!

INSTEAD OF TRYING TO CAPTURE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, AND IMPRISON THEM IN THE VOID...

I'M GOING TO ATTACH A **SMALLER** TRANSDIMENSIONAL TRANSPORTER TO A 'BOT PLANE! IT WILL SWALLOW UP GREAT SECTIONS OF MOBIUS... AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, TOO! TEE-HEE-HO-HO!

I MUST WORK ON MY FIENDISH LAUGH!





HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MICROSCOPIC MIND, SNIVELY? THAT DEVICE IS *TOO POWERFUL* TO TURN LOOSE ON THE PLANET! IT COULD DESTROY *EVERYTHING!!*

YOU'VE BECOME TOO CHICKEN, *ROCLUCKNIK!* I'M NOT AFRAID TO TAKE *BIG RISKS...*



...THAT'S WHY I'LL *SUCCEED!*

WHO'S THAT?

CLANK!



OH, IT'S YOU! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? I'VE GOT A *JOB* FOR YOU!

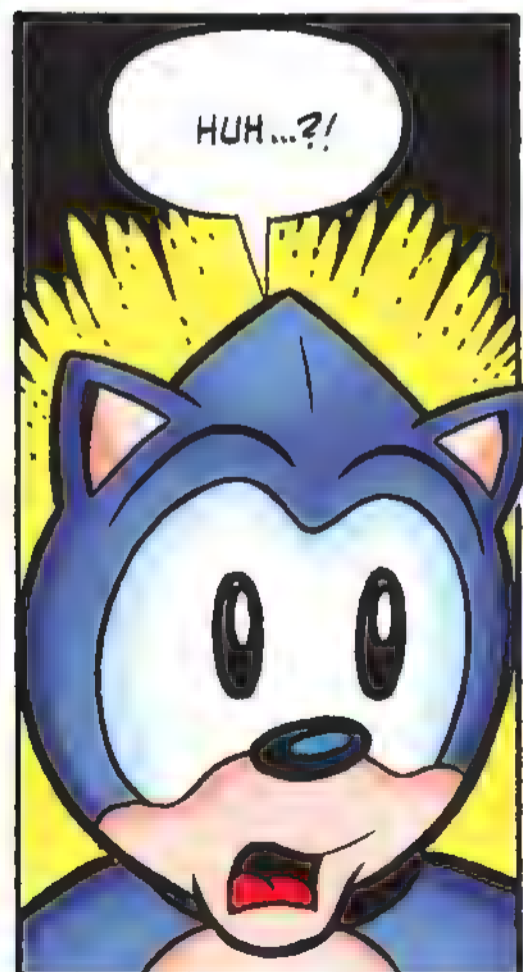
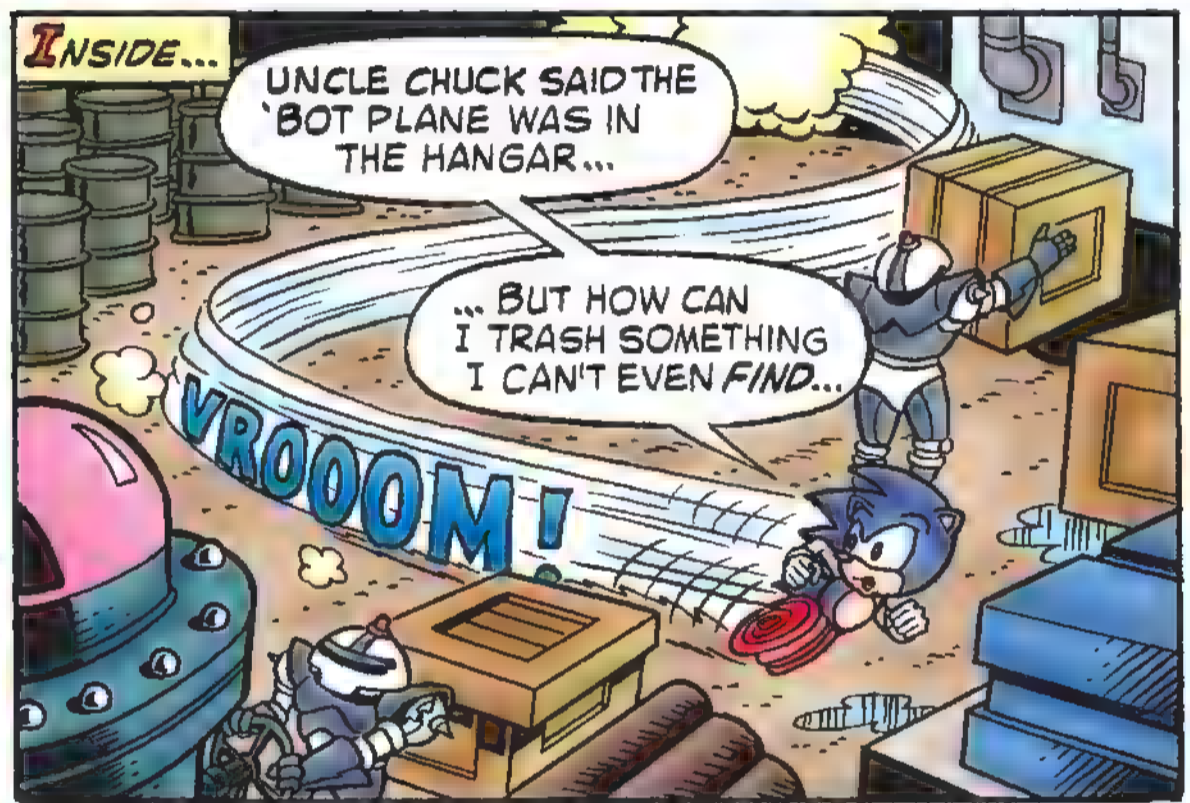
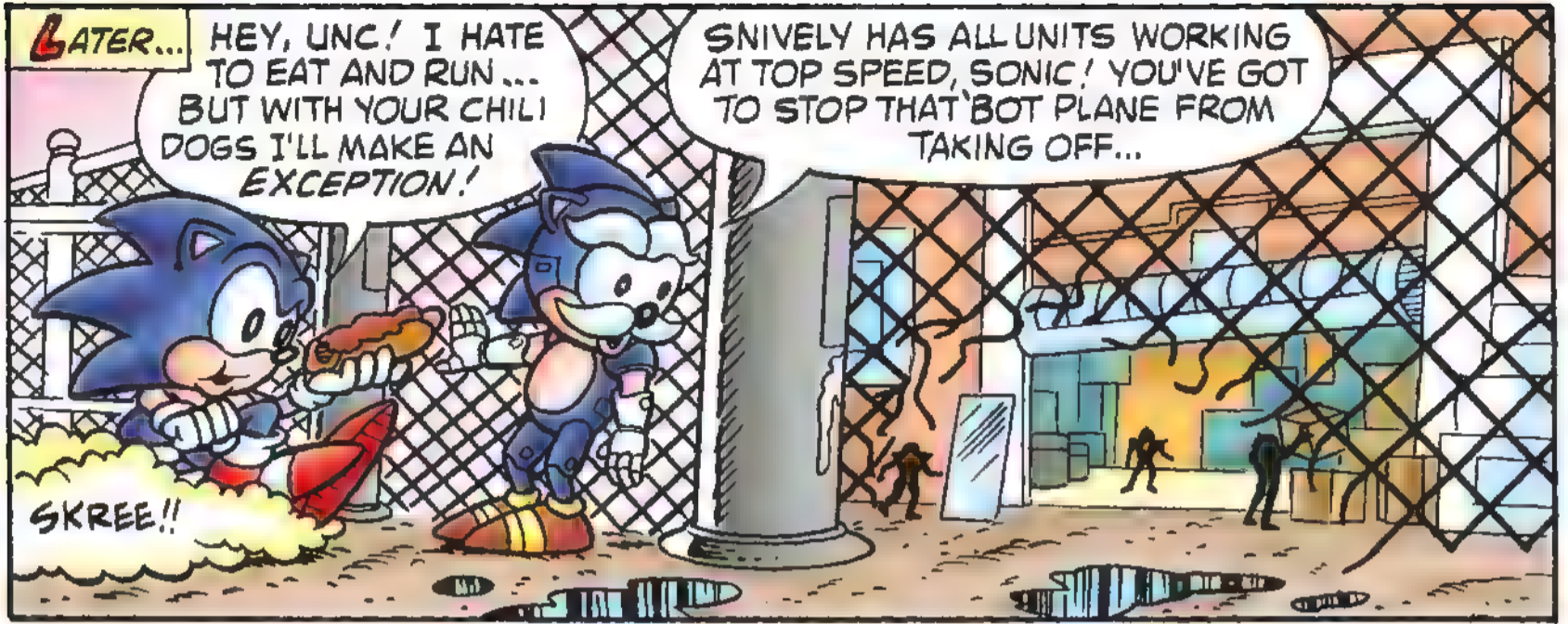


INSTRUCT ALL UNITS TO CONSTRUCT THIS PLANE ACCORDING TO MY DESIGN! ... AND I WANT IT DONE *QUICKLY*, UNDERSTAND?!

AS YOU COMMAND, MASTER!



... AND THEN I'VE GOT TO CONTACT SONIC! THIS IS *WAY PAST SERIOUS!*



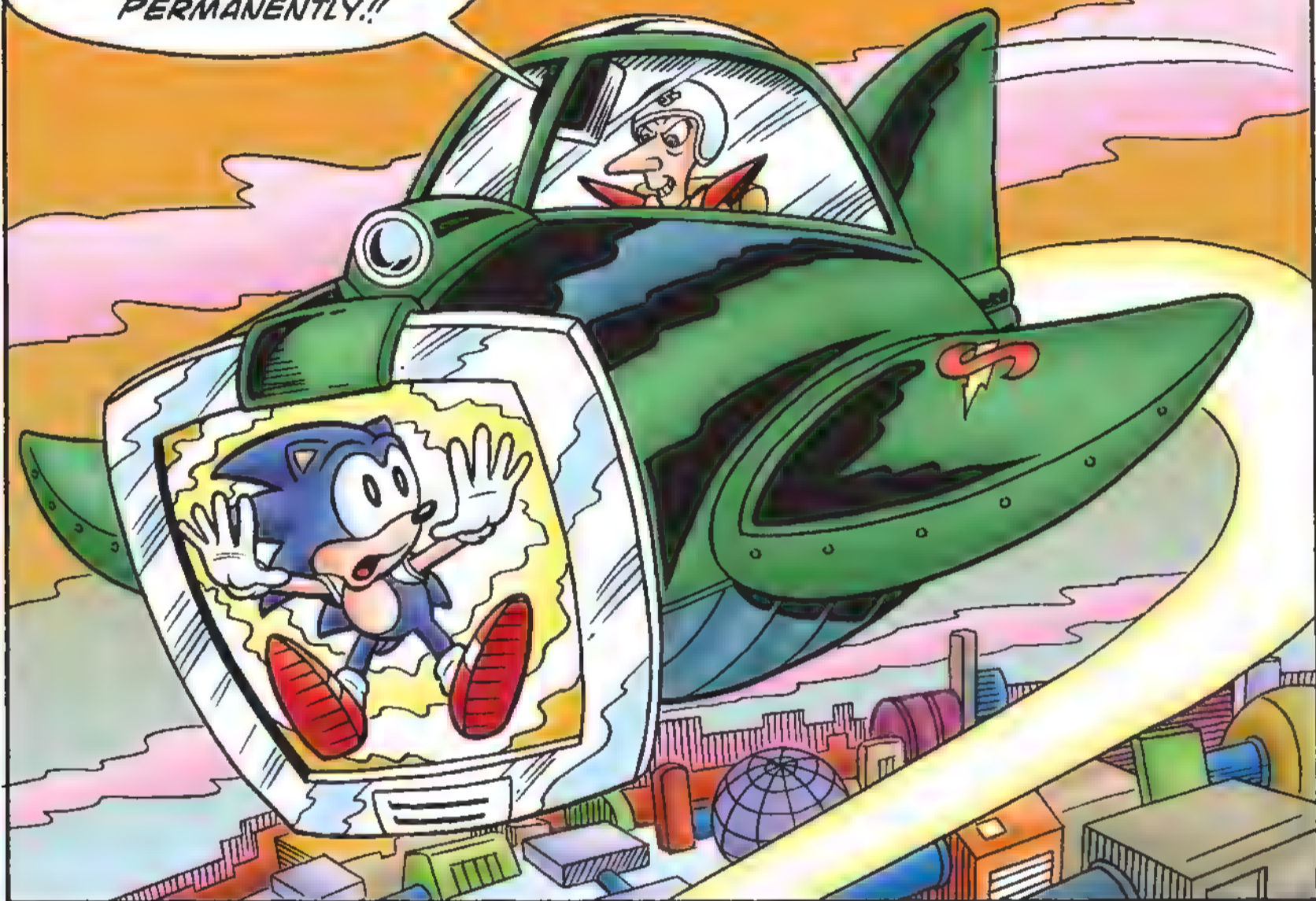
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I'VE DONE IN *ONE DAY*
WHAT ROBOTNIK FAILED TO DO
IN HIS *ENTIRE CAREER*... TAKE
YOU OUT OF COMMISSION
PERMANENTLY!!



THIS MONITOR ALLOWS ME TO COMMUNICATE WITH
YOU WHILE YOU'RE TRAPPED IN THE VOID! I ASSUME
YOU'RE *IMPRESSED* WITH ME NOW, HEDGEHOG!

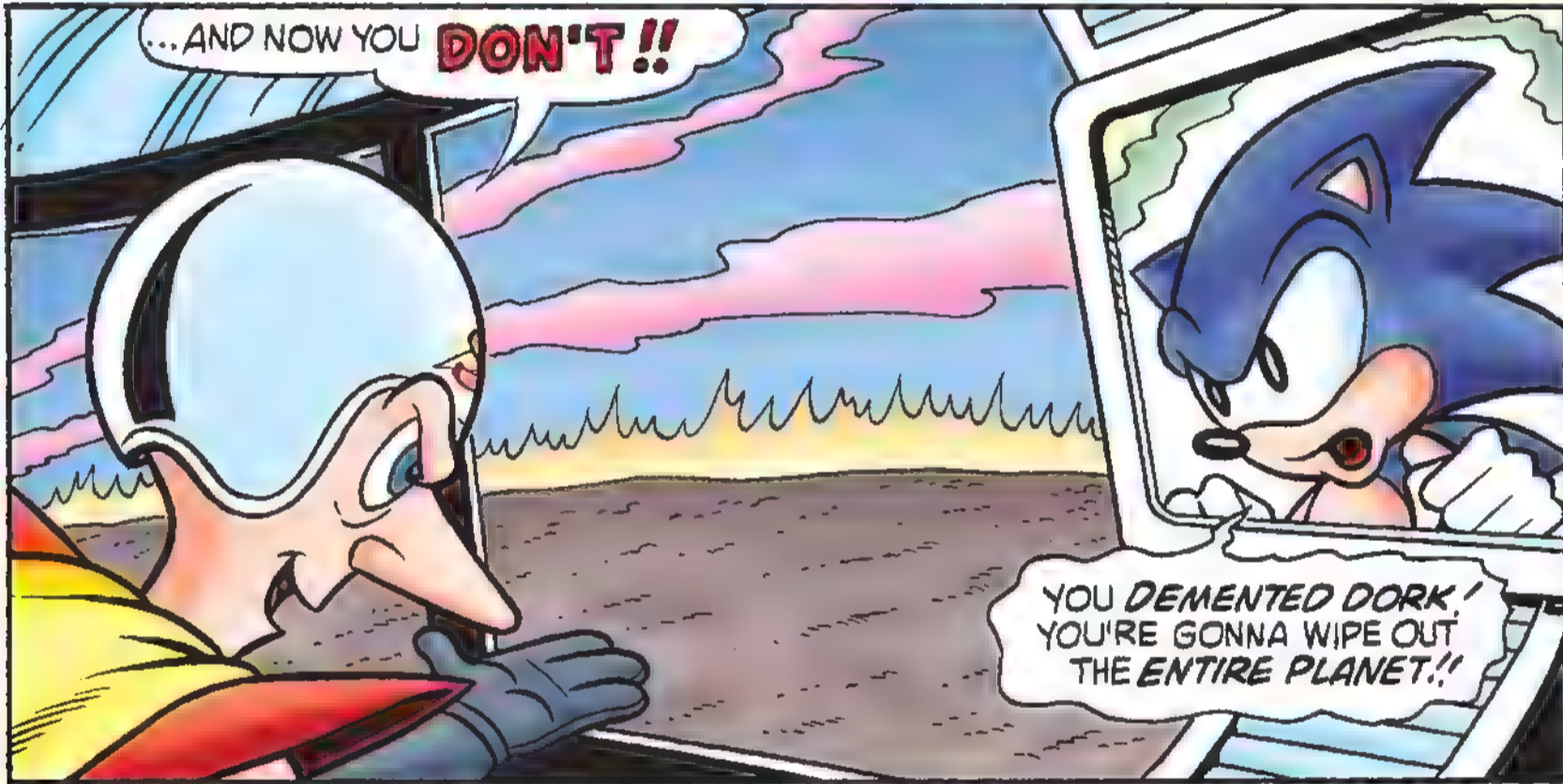


YEAH, I'M
IMPRESSED, SNIV-NOSE!
YOU'RE EVEN *MORE* OF A SICKO
THAN ROBOTNIK!

SO, I'M A 'SICKO,' AM I? PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE A DEMONSTRATION OF MY **POWER!** OBSERVE THE FOREST BELOW...

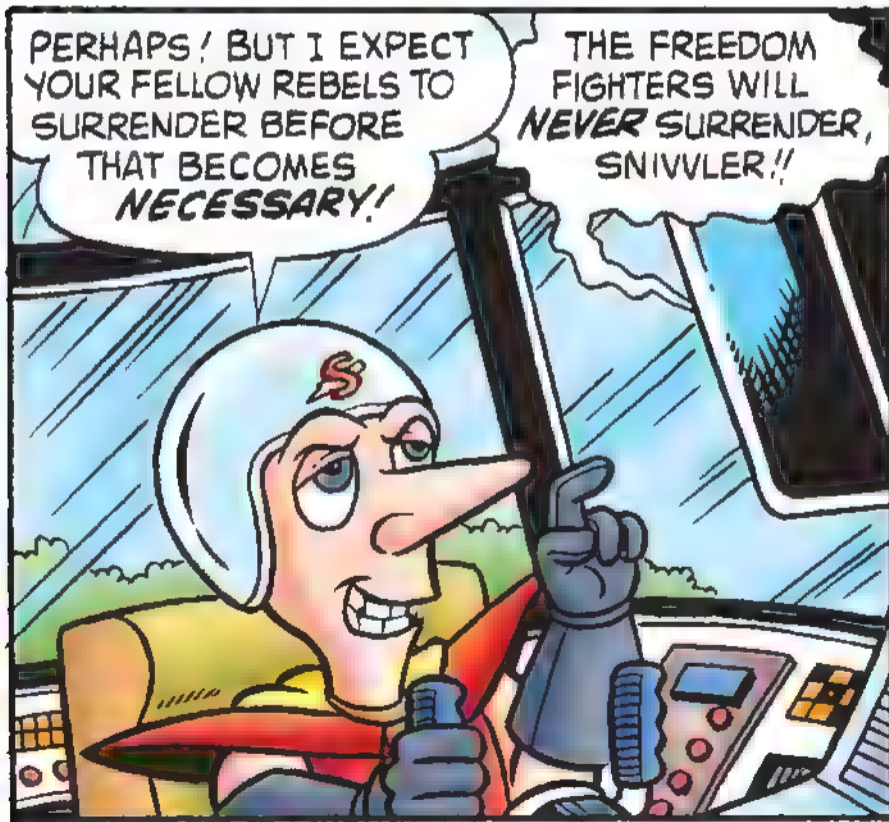


NOW YOU SEE IT...



...AND NOW YOU **DON'T!!**

YOU DEMENTED DORK! YOU'RE GONNA WIPE OUT THE ENTIRE PLANET!!



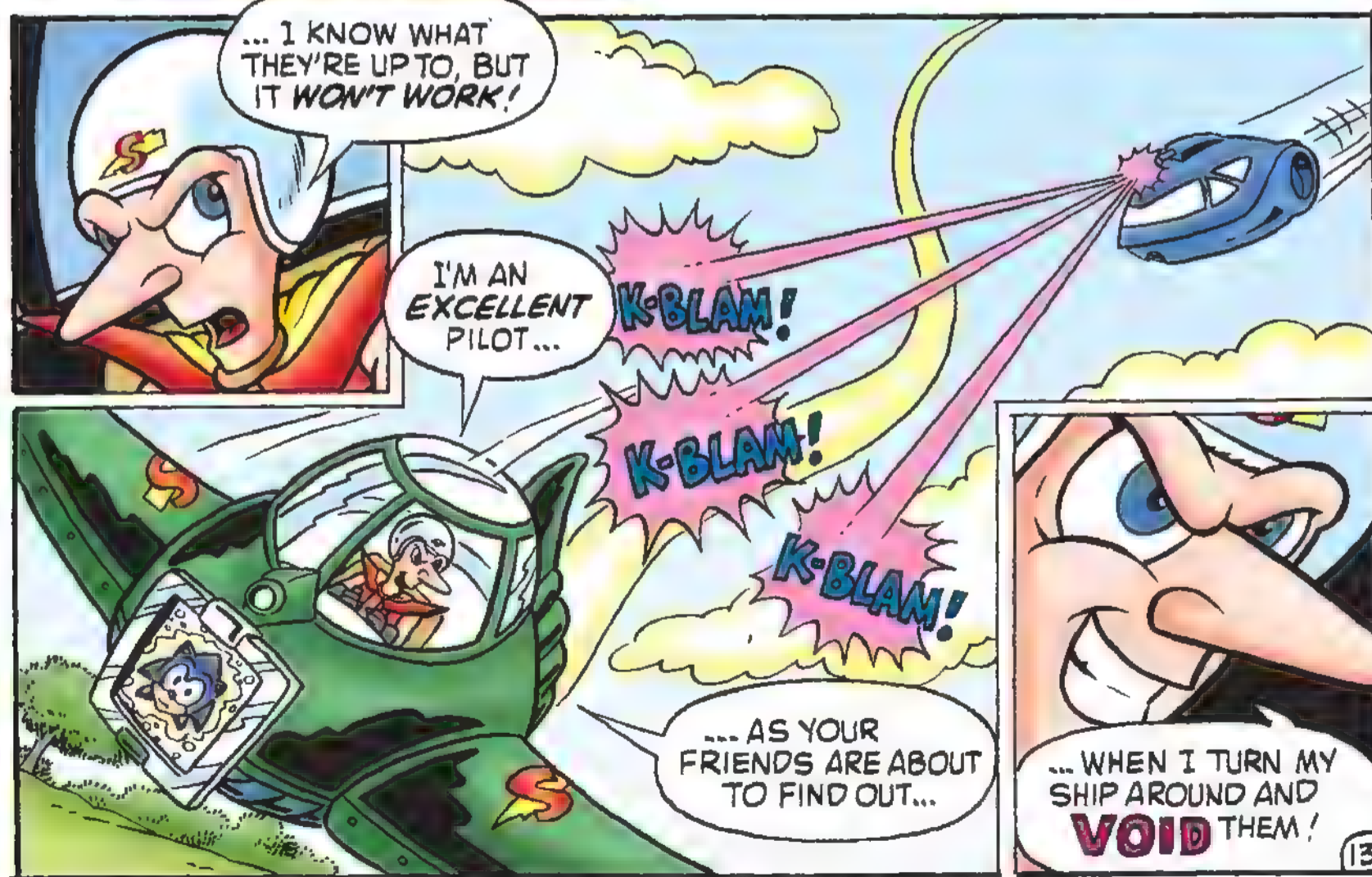
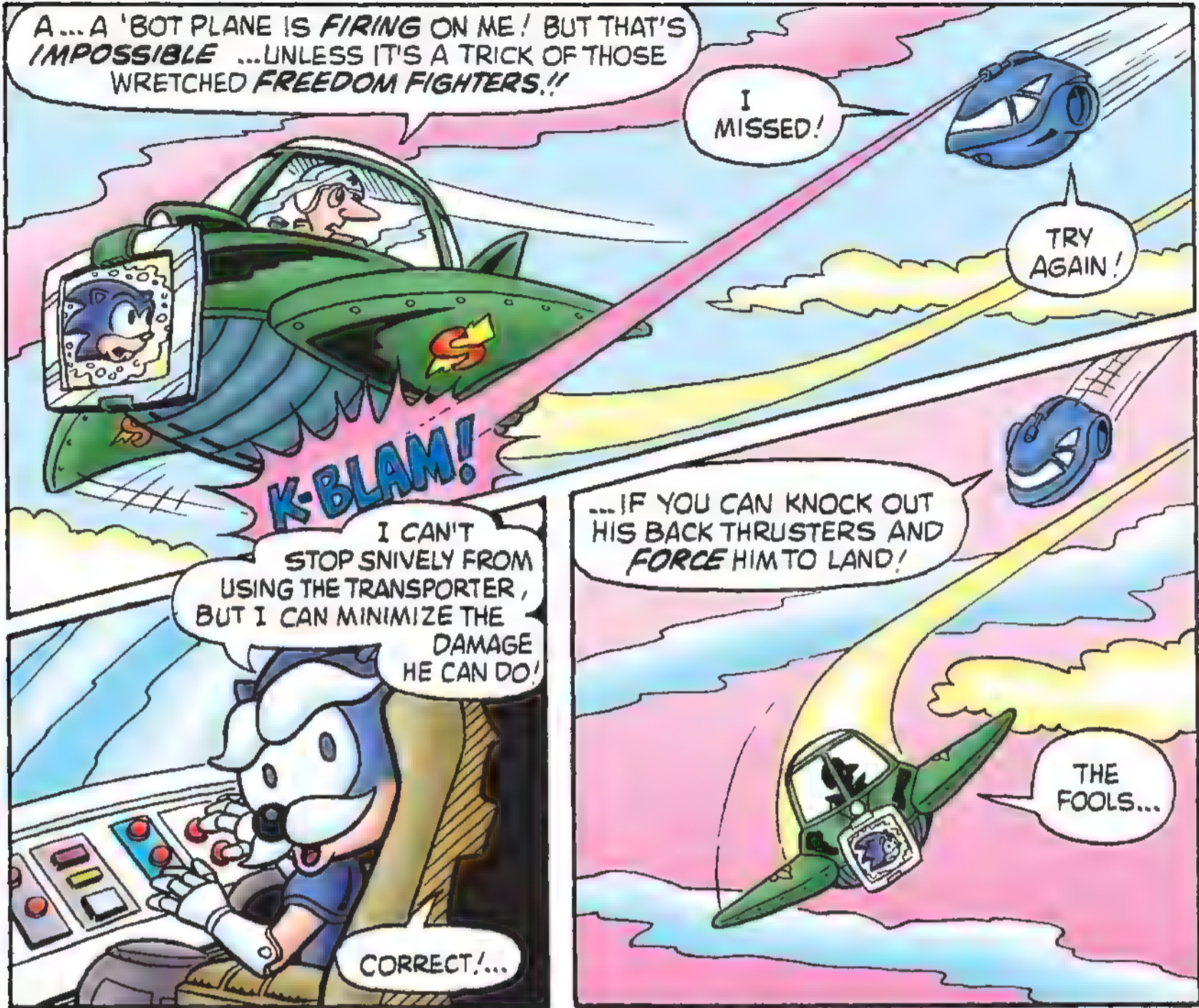
PERHAPS! BUT I EXPECT YOUR FELLOW REBELS TO SURRENDER BEFORE THAT BECOMES **NECESSARY!**

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL **NEVER SURRENDER, SNIVLER!!**



I DON'T SEE HOW THEY CAN A-**VOID** IT!! EEEYAHAAAAHA!!

K-BLAM



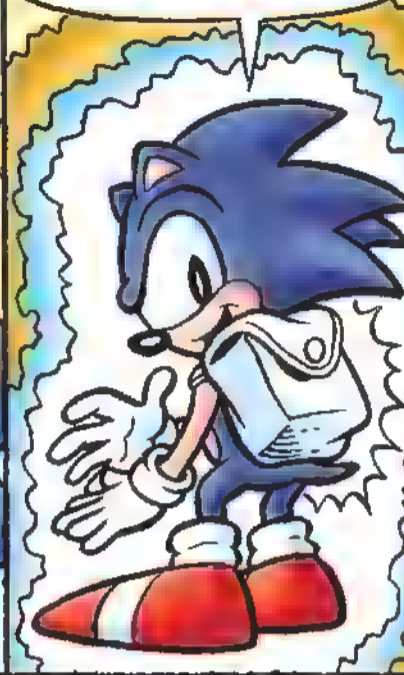
I GOTTA SLOW THE SNIVELER DOWN, IF ONLY FOR A SECOND ... BUT HOW?!



MY **SPEED** WON'T HELP ME IN THIS VOID, BUT I CAN STILL **THINK FAST!!** BUT I'M TOO **TENSE** TO THINK!! ... GOTTA ... **CHILL!**



CHILL?! MY CHILI DOGS!

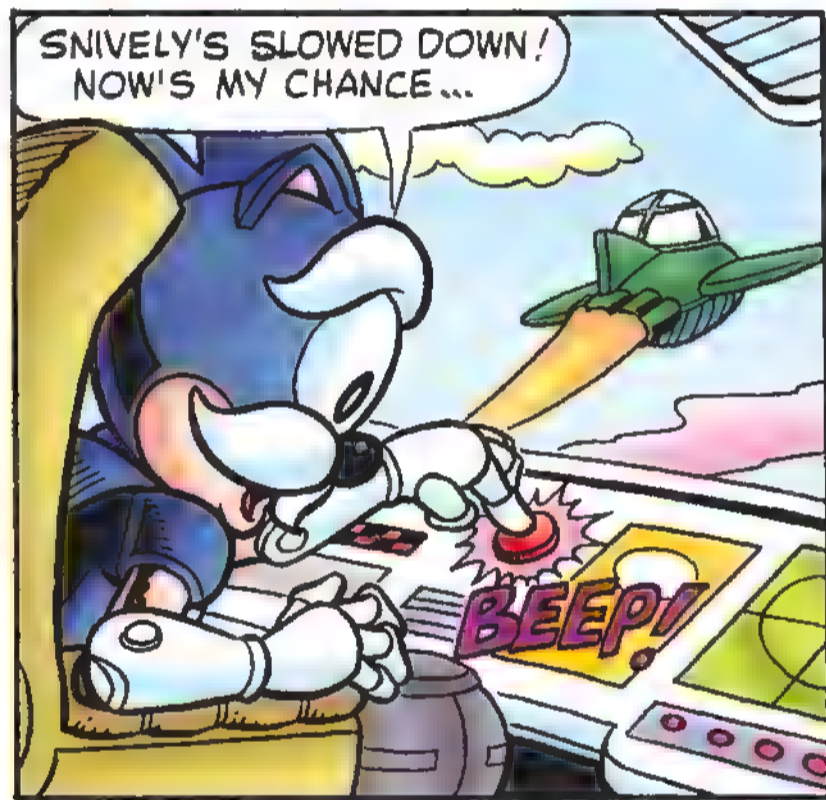


TWO DOGS AT ONCE SHOULD DO THE JOB! HERE GOES...



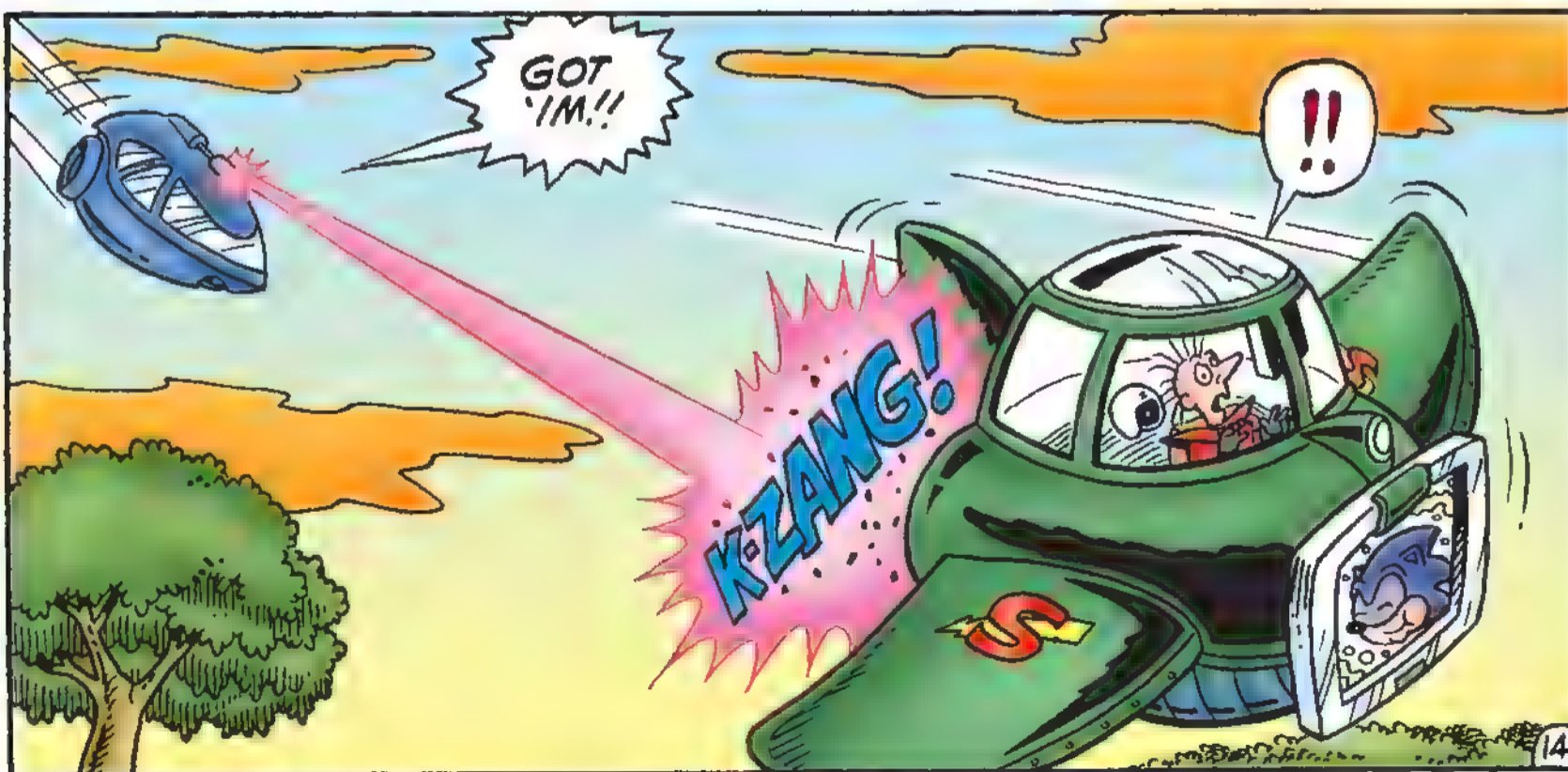
CHOMP!

WHAT'S THAT?



SNIVELY'S SLOWED DOWN! NOW'S MY CHANCE...

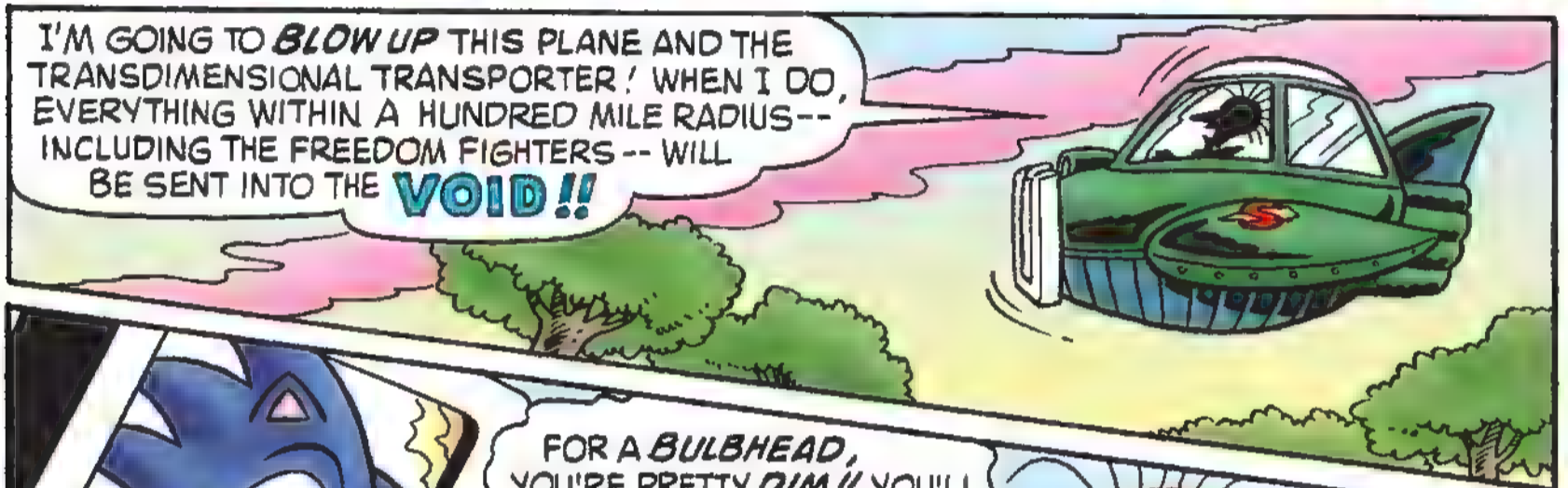
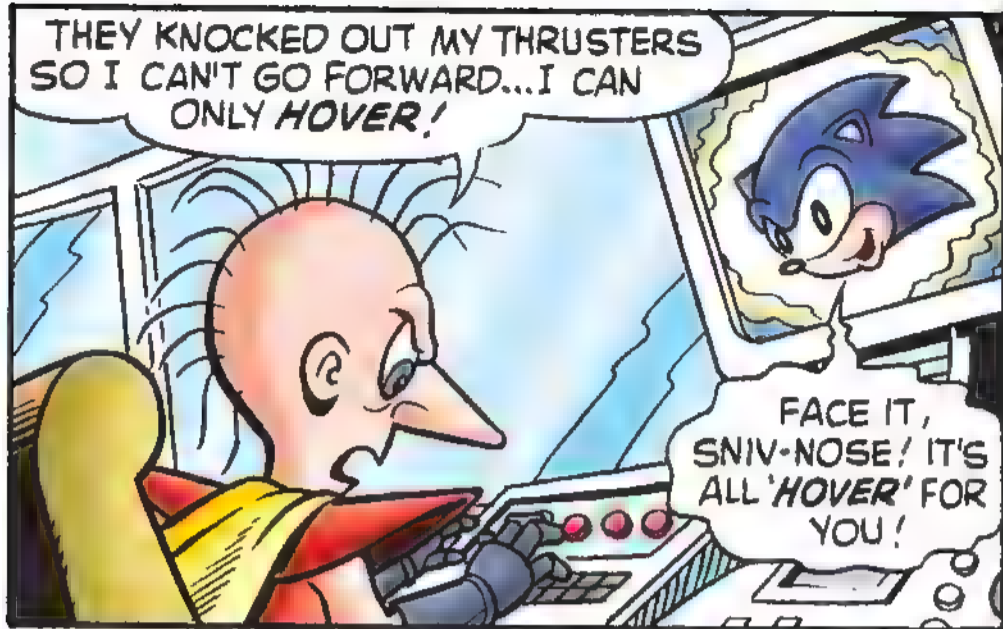
BEEP!

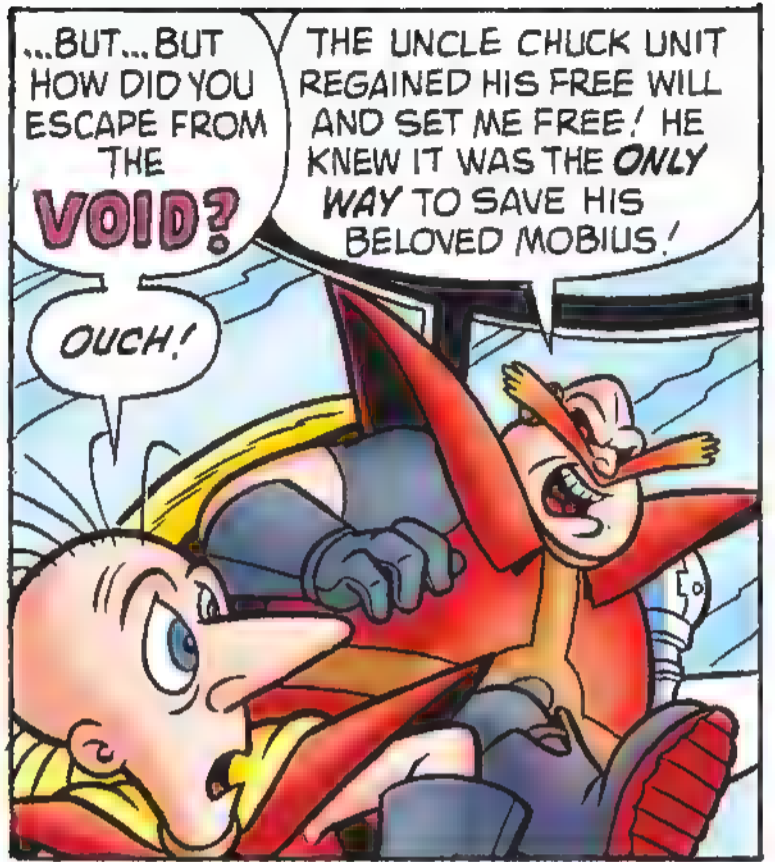


GOT 'EM!!

KZANG!

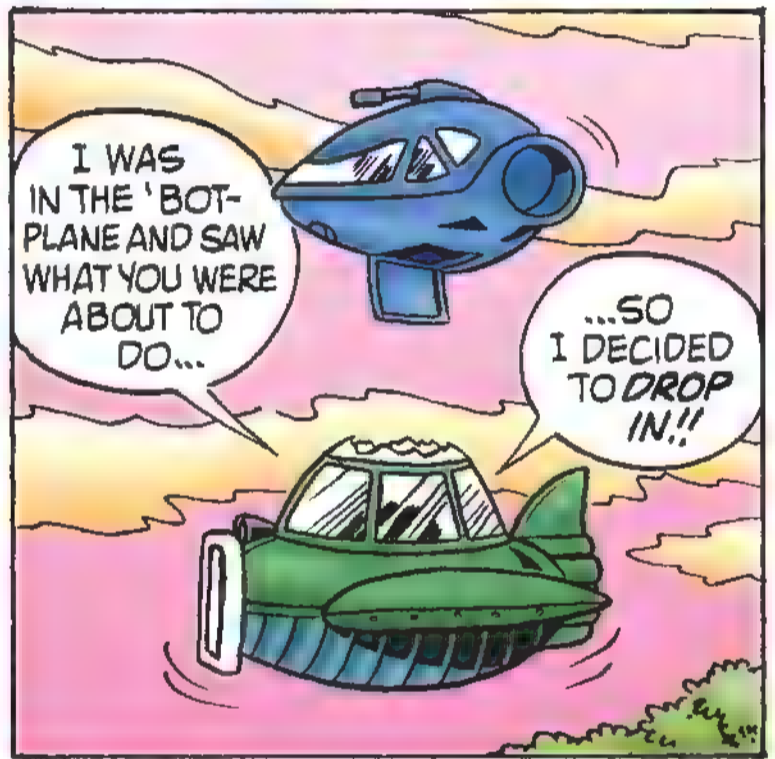
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...BUT... BUT HOW DID YOU ESCAPE FROM THE VOID? THE UNCLE CHUCK UNIT REGAINED HIS FREE WILL AND SET ME FREE! HE KNEW IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE HIS BELOVED MOBIUS!

OUCH!



I WAS IN THE 'BOT-PLANE AND SAW WHAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO DO...

...SO I DECIDED TO DROP IN!!



*WE'LL SEE HOW LONG THAT LASTS! - Editor



... SO THAT WE CAN SPEND MANY, MANY HAPPY YEARS TOGETHER... WHILE I MAKE YOUR LIFE MISERABLE!!

GULP!!

I DO HAVE ONE LITTLE REQUEST FOR YOU, SNIVELY! SOMETHING I'D LIKE YOU TO DO RIGHT NOW... IF YOU DON'T MIND...

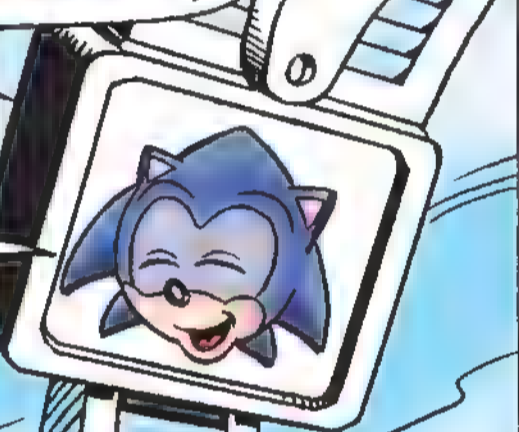


TAKE OFF THAT UNIFORM! HOW DARE YOU DRESS LIKE ME?! TAKE IT OFF!!



Y-Y-YES... SIR! RIGHT AWAY, SIR!! ...UH...TH-TH-THANK YOU, SIR!!

Y'KNOW, EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE THESE TWO, YOU GOTTA ADMIT... THEY MAKE A PERFECT COUPLE!



...A COUPLE OF EVIL DORKS, THAT IS!

TH... THE BOOTS STUCK, SIR!!



I'LL GIVE YOU A BOOT, YOU IMBECILE!!

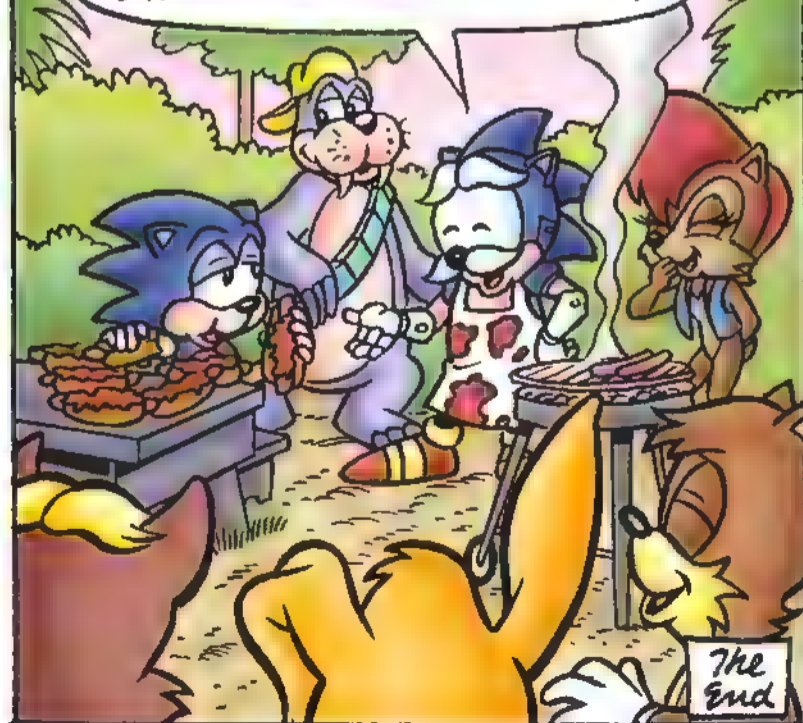
KNOTHOLE, DAYS LATER...

WELCOME HOME, UNC! DON'T WORRY, WE'LL CHANGE YOU BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF SOON!

I ONLY WANT TO CHANGE ONE THING, SONIC...



...THIS APRON! YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH CHILI DOGS TODAY!



The End



**WHO
KEEPS STEALING
MY CHAOS
EMERALDS?!**

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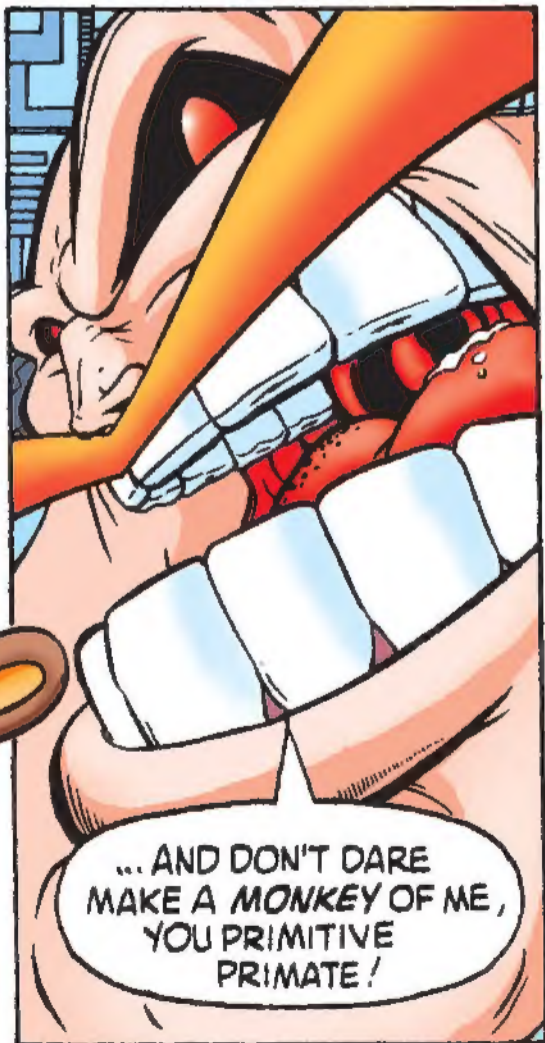
MY COMPUTER SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM HAS RECORDED THE CULPRIT ON TAPE -- BUT HIS **IDENTITY IS OBSCURED BY THE SHADOWS!**



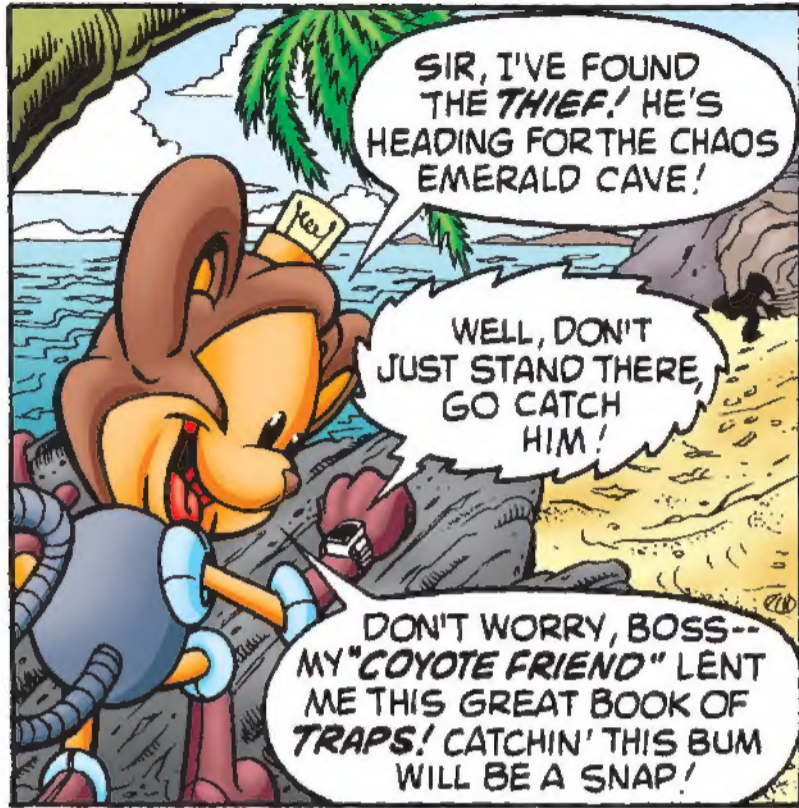
IT LOOKS LIKE AN **ANTEATER!** BAH! **COCONUTS, GO TO MY SECRET ISLAND BASE AND PROTECT MY REMAINING EMERALDS!**



COOL!
THERE ARE
A LOT OF
BANANAS ON
THAT
ISLAND!



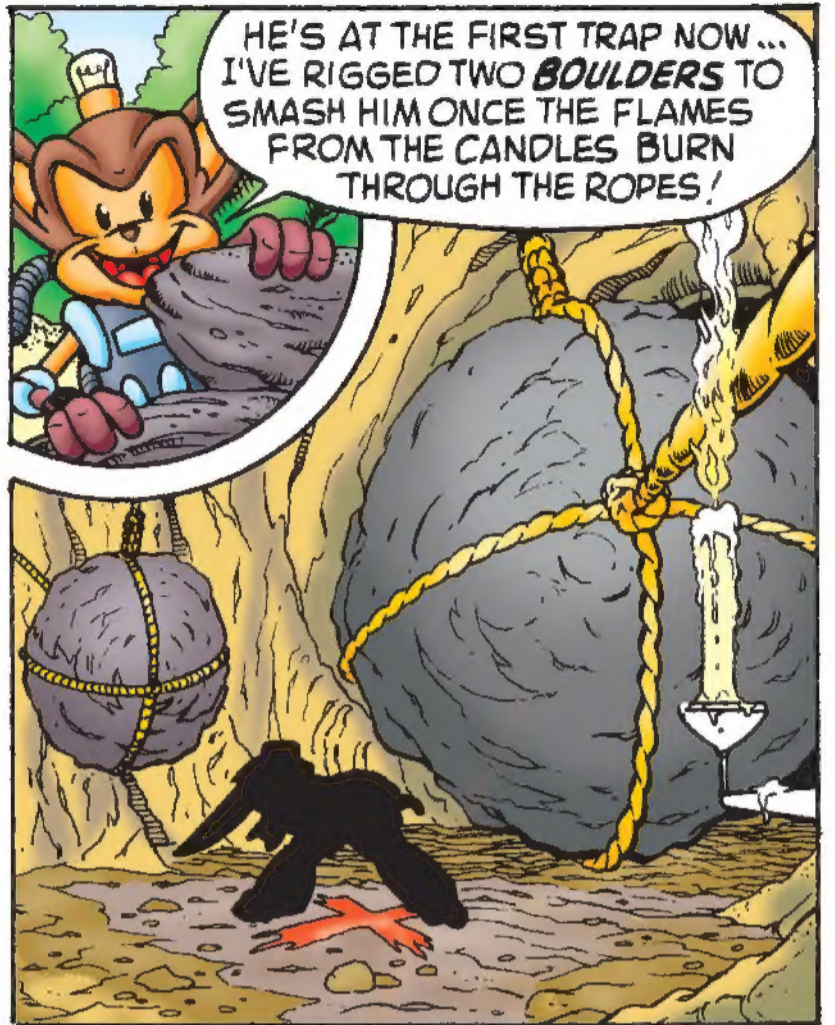
... AND DON'T DARE
MAKE A **MONKEY OF ME,**
YOU PRIMITIVE
PRIMATE!



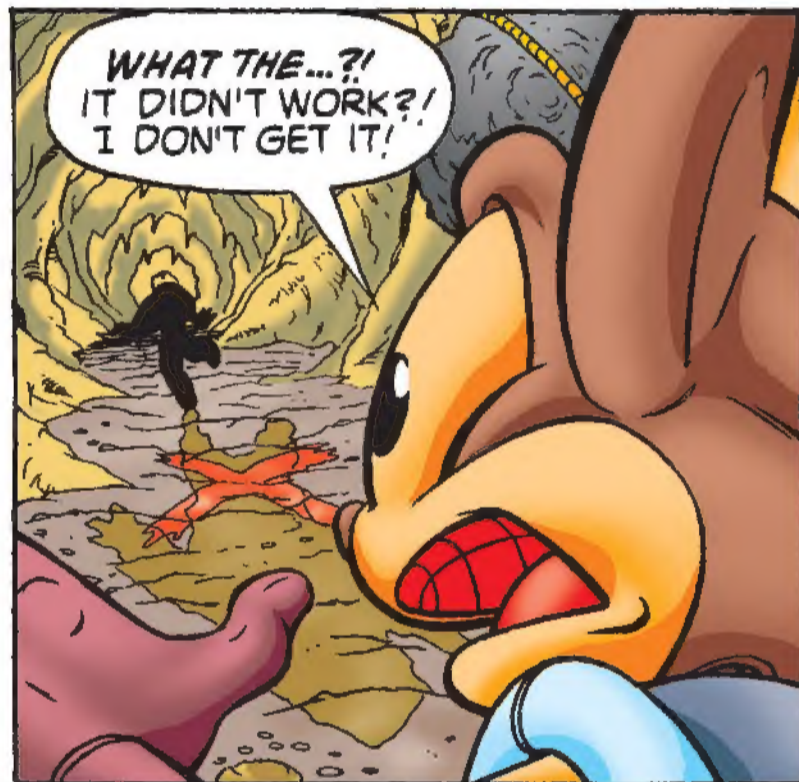
SIR, I'VE FOUND THE THIEF! HE'S HEADING FOR THE CHAOS EMERALD CAVE!

WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE, GO CATCH HIM!

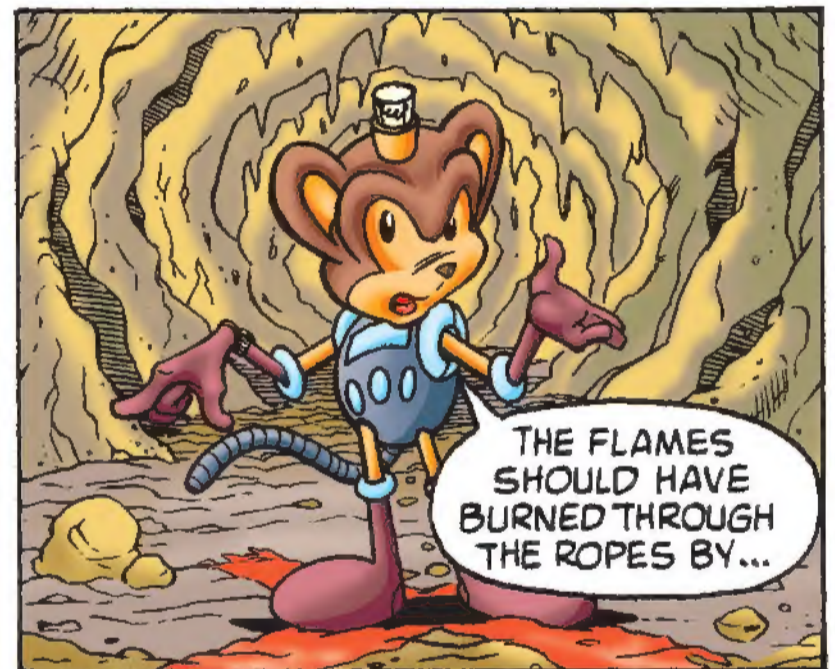
DON'T WORRY, BOSS-- MY "COYOTE FRIEND" LENT ME THIS GREAT BOOK OF TRAPS! CATCHIN' THIS BUM WILL BE A SNAP!



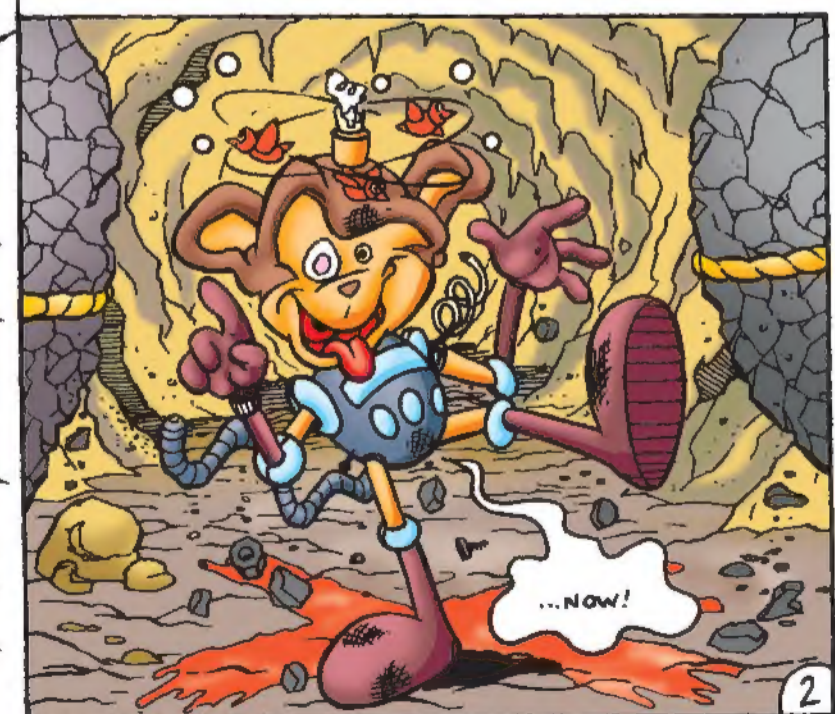
HE'S AT THE FIRST TRAP NOW... I'VE RIGGED TWO BOULDERS TO SMASH HIM ONCE THE FLAMES FROM THE CANDLES BURN THROUGH THE ROPES!



WHAT THE...?! IT DIDN'T WORK?! I DON'T GET IT!



THE FLAMES SHOULD HAVE BURNED THROUGH THE ROPES BY...

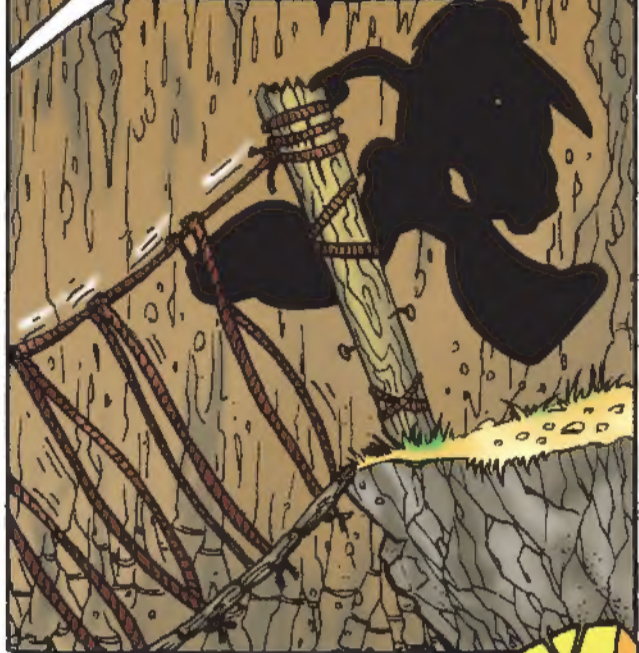


...NOW!

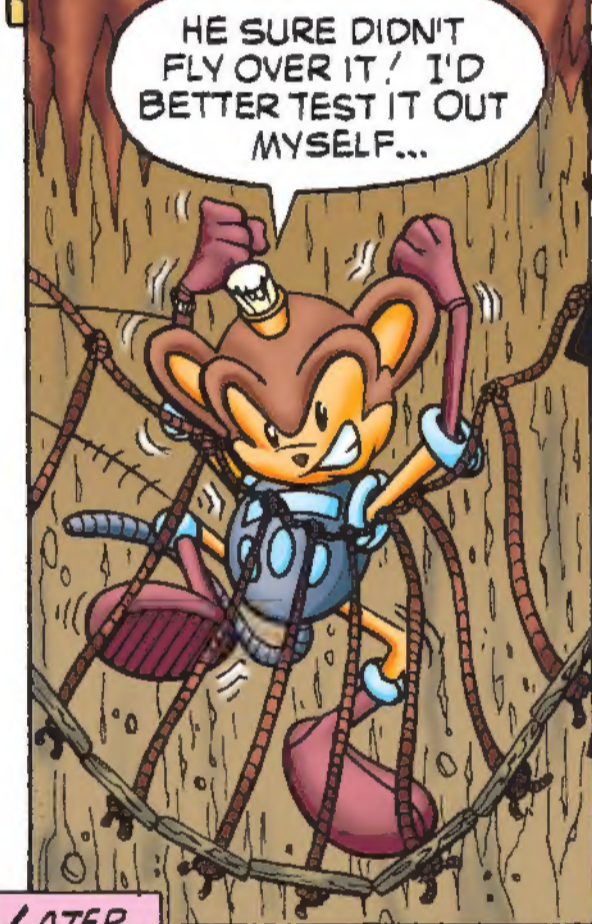


"THIS ONE'S GOTTA WORK -- IT'S MY BREAK AWAY BRIDGE! JUST A LITTLE EXTRA WEIGHT AND IT'S BYE BYE ANTEATER!"

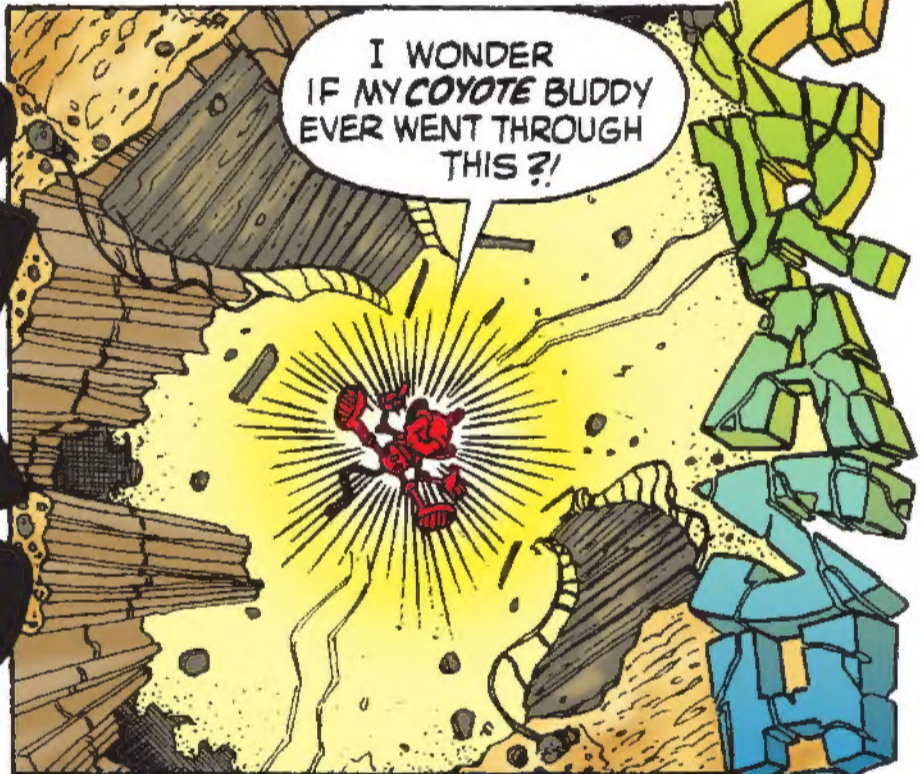
I DON'T BELIEVE IT -- THE CREEP ACTUALLY MADE IT ACROSS THE BRIDGE! BUT... HOW?!



HE SURE DIDN'T FLY OVER IT! I'D BETTER TEST IT OUT MYSELF...

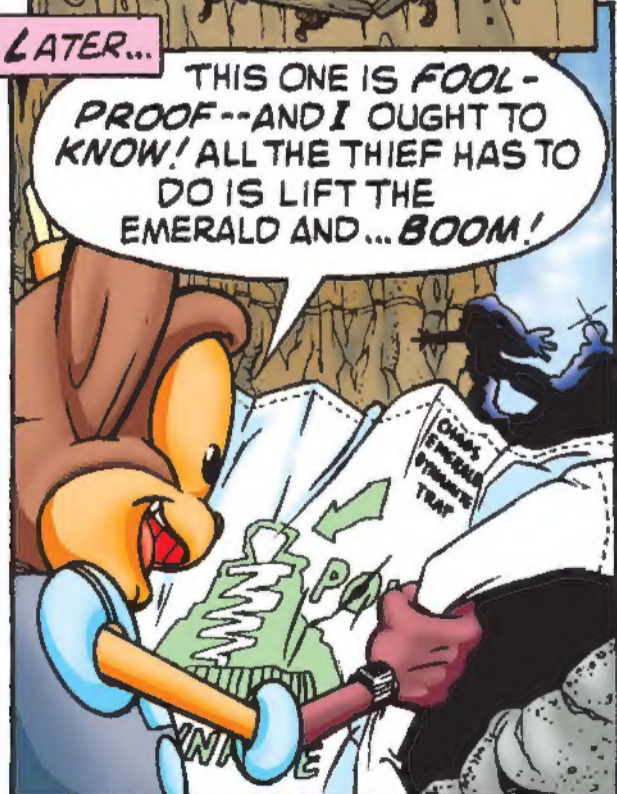


I WONDER IF MY COYOTE BUDDY EVER WENT THROUGH THIS?!



LATER...

THIS ONE IS FOOL-PROOF -- AND I OUGHT TO KNOW! ALL THE THIEF HAS TO DO IS LIFT THE EMERALD AND... BOOM!



IT DIDN'T WORK!



I JUST DON'T GET IT! IT LOOKS SO SIMPLE HERE! ALL IT SAYS IS TO LIFT TAB A. FROM TAB B. AND...



BOOM!

BACK AT THE RANCH...

YOU NINCOMPOOP! NOT ONLY DID YOU FAIL TO *CATCH* THE THIEF-- YOU NEVER EVEN CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HIM!

CRUNCH! GRIND!

ROBO WREAKER

YOU'VE THROWN A *MONKEY WRENCH* INTO THE WHOLE WORKS-- BUT NOT EVEN THAT WRENCH CAN HELP YOU NOW!

JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT COYOTE-- IF I EVER GET MY HANDS BACK!

MEANWHILE...

CHARITY DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

SO, SAL-- YOU THINK THESE *EMERALDS* WILL BE A HIT AT THE DANCE TONIGHT?

THEY'D BETTER BE-- AFTER ALL THE "*CHAOS*" YOU WENT THROUGH TO GET 'EM!

Sweet Home

END

Tong!